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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Thursday Night.—Orders Issued for the Payment of Bills. Etc.

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held Thursday evening of last week. The President and all members with the exception of Richard and Brobst being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read by Secretary Ringler and approved.

Bills were presented, read and the Secretary directed to issue orders for same as follows :

Fred Ikeler, Solicitor.....	$210.00
W. F. Hartman, work & material.....	10.79
G. B. Martin, repairs, &c...	2.45
R. H. Ringler, ink, matches, seals &c.....	1.25
Arlington Shultz, police service	2.00
W. O Holmes, work & material.....	10.85
M. M. Phillips, work on sewer and pipe.....	9.19
Kocher & Co., coal.....	10.41
Water Co., 57 hydrants.....	89.17
Water Co., for hydrant.....	29.00
Water Co., for a 6 in. T plug, &c.....	51.46
Steam Co., heat Town Hall, Feb	38.41
Schuyler & Co., hardware..	8.25
Chas. Tittle, 2 ton sand....	.50
Wm. Kline, stone for culvert	5.60
Harman & Hassert, coal...	3.75
Harman & Hassert, bolt....	.30
American Fire Engine Co., for new hose cart.....	135.00
Friendship Fire Co., appropriation.....	150.00
Winona Fire Co., appropri-	75.00
Knorr & Culp, policemen..	80.00
R. H. Ringler, Secretary...	20.00
P. K. Vannatta, curtains, &c. Friendship Fire Co. room.....	4.70

J. K. Bittenbender, tax collector, appeared and asked exonerations for various persons from payment of taxes for 1894. Some, he stated, had moved away, others were poor and others simply no good. The names are as follows : the sum amounting to about $52.

M. C. Crawford, W. S. Campbell, J. F. Donahue, Jno. Ertwine, G. M. Follmer, E. F. Fowler, Alfred Gross, Harvy Geiger, W. D. Golder, Chas. H. Gilmore, Chas. Hall, J. F. Harley, W. E. Knorr, John Knies, Dan Kashner, Thos. Kester, John Lawton, John Marshall, W. M. Miner, Harry Miller, A. Noble, John Palmer, W. F. Rhoads, F. Smith, Geo. Sterling, O. P. Swisher, W. E. Splain, J. D. Warner, dog, had no dog, J. M. Weitz, C. Williams.

On motion the collector was allowed the exonerations.

Release of Dr. J. R. Evans for land taken by the town by reason of the opening of Jefferson Street, was presented and read.

Building permits were asked for and granted to Dr. T. C. Harter for a house on East Street adjoining his home on 8½ Street near A. V. Hower and J. D. Shaffer's houses.

To the Armour Beef Co., for beef house on Sixth Street.

To L. Bernhard for rear addition to his residence on Fifth Street.

A. N. Yost, Treasurer, presented a bill for interest paid on Town Orders and on overdue interest on bonds amounting to $402.89, also for State tax $120.99. Orders for the amount were directed to be drawn. He also presented deed from Mrs. Demaree to Town for alley near Fair Ground, consideration $350 as agreed upon, and asked for order. Upon motion Secretary is directed to issue order for same as soon as deed is approved by the Solicitor.

Rush Cook appeared and asked Council to exonerate his wife Phoebe L. Cook from the payment of her '95 and '96 tax on account of sickness. He also entered complaint about the neighbors dogs, saying it was hardly safe for children and at nights for even grown people. The tax business was referred to the Finance committee, and the police are to look after the dogs.

Upon request the Bloomsburg Match Co., is exempted from taxation for ten years, said Co., to put in two fire hydrants and maintain same for two years, and allow the town the use of them when necessary. The building is to be of brick, 100 by 30, with an engine room &c., 20 by 25.

Complaint was entered as to the bad condition of the side walk on Main street from the B. & S. RR. up to nearly the first alley.

Adjournment till Monday night March 15th.

CALLED HIGHER.

One of Doylestown's Most Revered Clergymen Found Dead in His Rooms Thursday Morning—A Sketch of His Life and Works.

As was fitting to a life rich in usefulness and Godliness, death in its most peaceful form came to Rev. Levi C. Sheip, pastor of Salem Reformed Church, while he lay asleep in his apartments at the Meyers building, Doylestown, early Thursday morning. He had been feeling somewhat unwell for several days and complained of a pain in his chest, but he attended a conference of the church officers in Charles F. Meyers' law office Wednesday evening and at that time showed no sign of serious illness He shortly afterward retired to his rooms and went to bed, where he was found dead Thursday morning.

When Mr. Sheip did not arise at his usual hour Mrs. Meyers decided not to arouse him, on account of his previous indisposition, but about 8.30 o'clock she went up to arrange his room. As he did not stir when she opened the door Mrs. Meyers suspected something wrong and hurried to his bedside. She was shocked to find him cold in death. He lay upon his back as was his custom, his hands folded across his breast. The pillows were undisturbed, showing that he had passed away without a struggle. He probably sank quietly into that sleep which knows no earthly waking. A physician who was immediately called pronounced his death due to heart weakness. Rev. Sheip may have become chilled during the night, for Mrs. Meyers found his gas stove lighted, which was his custom only under such circumstances.

Word of Rev. Sheip's death was sent to his brother, near Chalfont, as soon as possible, and several of the members of his church were notified. A great many of his friends and church members called Thursday morning to pay respects to their deceased pastor. All were profoundly shocked at the intelligence of his death. Rev. Sheip probably had not an enemy in the world, and his loss will be felt more deeply than would be the case with almost any other man in the community.

Levi C. Sheip was the son of John and Hannah Snyder Sheip, one of a family of six children, and was born in New Britain township, December 30, 1833. The Sheip family was of Swiss descent and the pioneer settled in Bucks county in the early part of last century. The Sheips were farmers and the subject of this sketch was reared on a farm, attending the usual country schools until about twelve years old. He then attended the Doylestown academy and afterwards taught school. He prepared for college at Frederick institute, in Montgomery county, and later studied and graduated at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Sheip studied theology at the Reformed Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and was licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis, in 1864. In 1865 he accepted a call and was stationed at Bloomsburg. In 1867 he went to a school in West Philadelphia and in 1868 became pastor of the Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, which position he continuously occupied until his death.

In 1863-5 Mr. Sheip had a school for boys, in Doylestown, located on the upper story of what is now Mr. Beerer's bottling establishment. In 1869 he had a girls school in what is now the Masonic Hall. In 1871, associated with Henry H. Hough, Mr. Sheip established the Linden Female Seminary, which he continued, the last year as sole principal, until the summer of 1879.

In the fall of the last named year Mr. Sheip became principal of the Doylestown borough schools, which position he held, during the last terms in the old building and the first months in the present edifice, down to June, 1890.

Besides his pastoral and educational work Mr. Sheip found time for considerable literary effort, and after a visit to Europe, in 1875, he gave a large number of illustrated lectures upon the countries and scenes of interest which he had visited. Of genial and kindly disposition Mr. Sheip made many friends and he had a large circle of acquaintance, and served very widely and acceptably in the offices of his profession. He was sympathetic and kindly, fond of humanity and a general favorite in the community, where his ministrations were freely given during a long period of years.

During the earlier years of his residence in Doylestown Mr. Sheip was a member of the board of school directors and served as a time as Secretary. During the last year he had also been a member of the board, representing therein the Second ward of the borough. In 1881 and again in 1884 Mr. Sheip was an aspirant for the County Superintendency, but was not successful in this ambition though he polled a considerable vote.

Mr. Sheip was a member of Doylestown Lodge, No. 245, F. and A. M., in which organization he long officiated as chaplain and among the membership of which he had warm and enduring friendships.

Lately Mr. Sheip had given much thought and attention to the temporal affairs of his church, and it is within but a very short time that he remarked that with the completion of the new house of worship he would feel that his life work had been accomplished. He was well satisfied with the progress that had been made in every way and looked forward with pleasure to the complete fruition of his hopes and plans. In a night the end came and the head of the Salem congregation has gone onward to the greater temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. The shock of his death is widely felt in the community, but it will also be generally recognized that the servant was ready when the Master called.—*Doylestown Intelligencer, Feb. 25.*

APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments made by the Conference, for Central Pennsylvania Evangelical church, held at Carlisle this week. Lewisburg district:

H. W. Buck, P. E.; Lewisburg, J. F. Dunlap; Milton, J. W. Messinger; Milton circuit, E. B. Dunn; Muncy Valley, G. L. Mace; Dushore, D. L. Kepner; Bernice and Lopez, I. E. Spangler; Danville, J. G. Witmire; Bloomsburg, G. W. Currin; Light Street, H. Minsker; Waller, S. Smith; Columbia, W. J. Campbell; Berwick, J. C. Reeser; Nescopeck, M. I. Jamison; Nanticoke, S. S. Mummey; Ransom, F. F. Mayer; Susquehanna, F. Seitz; Scranton, Zion, C. D. Moore; Scranton and Sibley, J. Womeldorf; Zion's Grove, E. E. Schaffer; Luzerne, J. O. Biggs, West Clifford, F. H. Foss.

RICHARD EDWARDS.

Richard Edwards, a well known resident of Bloomsburg, died at his home on Railroad street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after a short illness. Mr. Edwards was born in England in 1828, and came to this country in 1857. About a year after his arrival in this country he came to this town and has resided here ever since, and was known as one of our most respected citizens. He has been the janitor at the Third Street School building for nearly fourteen years, and was filling that position at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and six children. The funeral took place from the Baptist church, of which he was a faithful member, on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A WRECK.

A collision occurred on the Reading railroad near Danville, early Wednesday morning. Two engines were drawing a train of loaded cars, when another train dashed into it. One engine was totally wrecked while another rolled down over the bank, and five cars were banged to splinters. The fireman John Dolan, who resides at Milton, was severely burned about the face and arms, but he will survive. The scene was one of ruin. It is seldon that an accident of this kind happens without some sacrifice of life, but this was indeed a fortunate occurrence.

Fire at Jonestown.

On Thursday night of last week, A. T. Chapin's barn and furniture ware-room were destroyed by fire. The barn and its contents, except live stock was a total loss, while the contents of the ware room were all saved, and by the heroic efforts of a bucket brigade a small portion of the building is still standing. If the entire building had burned undoubtedly his residence and store would also have burned. Mr. Chapin's loss is about $1000, with no insurance. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The buildings will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

"Killarney and the Rhine," by the J. E. Toole company gave a creditable performance to a small audience at the Opera House on Thursday night.

FITZSIMMONS—CORBETT.

On Wednesday March 17th inst., one week from yesterday will take place at Carson City, the big fight between two of the world's greatest pugilists, Robert Fitzsimmons, and James J. Corbett, for a purse of $15,000, and the championship of the world. There seems to be a great diversity of opinion, as to who will win. There has been a great deal of talk on both sides for the last three years, both claiming the championship. They have been matched two different times, but owing the interference of the authorities in the state where the fight was to take place, their managers have never been able to bring them together, but they will have clear sailing this time as far as the law is concerned. To all those who study the records of the fighters, Fitzsimmons is very popular. Bob has a long string of victories to his credit to offset his two defeats, one of which (the Sharkey affair) was no defeat at all, and the other (Jim Hall) is said to have been a lay down. Corbett's record is not so good, possibly because he has not engaged in so many finish fights. When he fought with Jackson in 91, which lasted 61 rounds, it was very evident to every one that Jackson was decidedly the best man, but Corbett had the referee on his side, and this together with the fact that Jackson was a colored man the fight was called a draw.

Since they entered the ring Fitzsimmons has won 27 fights while Corbett has 9 to his credit. We will give the name of the winner in our next issue.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday afternoon with Judge Metzgar on the bench.

G. M. Quick appointed auditor in J. H. Parker estate.

Hotel license of A. W. Shuman in Main transferred to John Bowman.

Loren M. Luke, of Luzerne Co., admitted to practice in the Columbia County Courts.

J. Harry Hess appointed auditor in Berwick in place of H F. Traugh who resigned to accept the office of Chief Burgess.

A petition was also presented, asking for the appointment of C. K. McAnall as Registry Assessor in N. W. Berwick, but not acted upon at this time.

The case of Shuman et. al. vs. Llewellyn which was to have been heard, was continued; the injunction to hold until final hearing.

Atley Lemon appointed guardian of Allen Lemon, minor child of May P. Lemon.

Estate of I. W. McKelvy, auditor's report to which exceptions have been filed. The Court asked to pass upon the exceptions.

Estate of Silas McHenry, petition for sale of lands for payment of debts.

E. L. Barber vs. The Magee Carpet Works. On motion of Jno. G. Freeze judgment for plaintiff for want of appearance. There were three motions of the above all granted.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Harry Griffith, manager of the Milton baseball team, has signed the following players for the coming season: Catcher, Hutchinson, who played first base for Milton last year; first base, Carpenter, of Harrisburg; third base, Sweeney, who played last year with York; short stop, Butzer, who played that position for Hanover last year; left field, Trook, of last year's Milton team; centre field, Huffman, formerly with the Carlisle team, Cumberland Valley league."

Milton always starts the season with a rush, but like Bloomsburg, the enthusiasm soon dies out. Miltonians at the beginning of the season are always boasting of the strength of their club, but when they come our way they are forced to admit "that there are others." Their team last year was a member of the Central Pennsylvania League, and when they arranged for a game with our boys we hardly expected to be in it, but after a few innings, it was plain to be seen that Bloomsburg was too fast for the leaguers and the result was never in doubt.

J. R. Schuyler & Co. will carry on the manufacture of their well known Bicycle Locks and Animal Traps, in the rear of their store room on Iron Street. A small shop has been built there for that purpose. Schuyler's bicycle locks are considered the best on the market, and the traps manufactured by this firm know no superior as a rat catcher.

GIDDING'S. GIDDING'S.

All the Country Needs

To put it on its feet commercially is public confidence. We have public confidence. We've won it by honest conservative business methods. We sell best goods at lowest possible prices, challenge any comparison in this vicinity. Whatever you buy at this store is good (unless by a mistake in our own buying,) and if its our fault we're willing to pay you liberally for our fault. We're making special preparations for Spring trade with a wonderfully well selected line in each department, from the youngster of 3 to the man of 70 or older. Nothing shall be wanting. The men's Spring Suits are here and at lower prices than we've ever known them.

Spring Overcoats for men and young men. A beautiful silk lined covert coat at $11.90, every penny's worth of $15 value in it. Splendid, all wool, black and grey mixed men's Spring overcoats at $5.00.

All the new things in spring hats $1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00. **GIDDING'S** The newest colorings in spring neckwear 25 and 50 cents.

Presentation of a Bible by the Adjt.

In behalf of Comrades, of Jackson Post G. A. R. of Berwick, Pa.

Resolved, that we acknowledge our indebtedness to Comrades, James P. Hayman A. D. C. & P. A., William Roup P. J. V. & O. of D., Orvin H. Barnard P. P. C. & S. V., Minor Hartman P. P. C. & O. of D., Prof. A. U. Lesher P. P. Camp 105 P. O. S. of A. for the presence and assistance on the occasion of the Instalation of the Officers of Pealer Post and last but not least their subsequent highly appreciated and valued present, the Holy Bible, by which we recognize their trust in our God, who will finally muster us all into the Grand Army of Heaven, if we will trust and obey him, for this we most earnestly pray :

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the Berwick *Independent*, the Bloomsburg COLUMBIAN and the Benton *Argus*, also a copy be sent to the Jackson Post G. A. R. of Berwick, Pa.

Attest, C. B. WHITE Adjt.

S. A. WILSON.

Strawbridge A. Wilson, well known in town, died at the home of his son George N. Wilson, where he has been living for some years, on Tuesday morning, at the age of sixty-five years. He had been sick only since Saturday. He contracted a heavy cold, which was followed by pneumonia and death was the result. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Charles G. Barkley. The funeral will take place from the residence of his son to-day.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hemingway. He was a carriage maker by trade, and at one time conducted a factory in the building now occupied by W. J. Correll & Co. For several years he was the proprietor of the bakery in the Phillips building, and at another time had a grocery store, but for some years past he has led a retired life. His wife, who was Miss Caroline Pursel, a daughter of the late John Pursel, died a few years ago, and since then Mr. Wilson has been living with his only child, George.

COMING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mar. 11—The king of humorists, "Bob" Burdette.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

Found Murdered,

A Ringtown Railroad Employee Shot and Deserted.

Daniel Minsinger was found dead near his home in Ringtown, Tuesday morning.

An examination revealed that he had been shot. He was employed on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for twenty-five years.

The case is regarded as one of murder, but his assailant is unknown.

East Third Street looks very well since being cindered, and is a great deal better than before, but it didn't need the work half as bad as some parts of Fifth Street. In the kind of weather we have been having for the last two weeks it is next to impossible to get along either with a vehicle or on foot. It would'nt be a bad idea for the street commissioner to look up the condition of some of the streets and spread the work around a little bit.

L. T. Sharpless & Co., limited, is the name of the new grocery firm just formed last week, for the carrying on of the wholesale and retail grocery business. The firm is composed of the following members, L. T. Sharpless, 1. D. White and J. L. Wolverton. They are all men who have had years of experience in the grocery business, and judging from their ability, they should conduct a very successful store.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods at their home on East Fifth Street, Monday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent until a late hour. Those present were the Misses Sophia, Sadie and Lillian Vannatta, Miss Anna Woods, Miss Annie Eyer, the Misses Mattie and Minnie Penman, Miss Dora Marr, Mrs. Wentz of Port Carbon, and Wallace Vannatta.

INAUGURATED.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

VICE-PRES. HOBART.

A VAST POPULACE GREETS THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

THE PLAN OF PUBLIC POLICY.

WASHINGTON NEVER SAW SUCH A CROWD BEFORE.

The Inaugural Address Was a Dignified, Conservative and Plain Exposition of Republican Principles, With No Tinge of Criticism for Past Administrations, or for Bryan, or Free Silver.

Cleveland and McKinley Exchanged Calls and Then Dined Together—The Parade, the Ball and the Costumes Worn by the Canton Ladies—Mother McKinley a Conspicuous Figure at the Ceremonies.

Feller says, he says ter me,
"Don't you wish thet you could be
Ridin' in a keeridge fine
While the others stood in line?
Where the flags is flyin' gay
On inauguration day,
Ez the idol of the crowd,
Wouldn't you feel mighty proud?"

Then I says, says I ter him,
"Tain't no use ter try ter trim
Hitchin' posts weth foliage fine;
He plays his part; I play mine.
How'd I feel a-makin' bows?
How'd he look a-feeding cows?
'Twould be painful fur ter see
Me ez him or him ez me."

Washington, March 4.—With all the pomp and noise and commotion usually attending the inauguration of a president, Citizen McKinley was installed as chief executive of these United States to-day. Retiring President Cleveland did as much for the success of the occasion as he could, but his huge frame was racked with rheumatic pains which on Tuesday had kept him to his bed, and it was under the strain of great physical suffering that he performed his part.

General Horace Porter, as marshal of the untrained host, seemed omnipresent, while Mark Hanna was quite as conspicuous among the statesmen and politicians.

Many forms of civilization crush one upon the other here. The farmer from Levinsville, Va., with his farm truck crowd upon the carriage of an Ambassador. The soldiers in full uniform are here, with a touch of old memories in their regalia, and chipper young officers are tacked on to some slouched-hat Governor as a staff.

Every one feels a sort of proprietorship in the things in and about Washington. The hand-shaking mania of the office seekers and politicians seems infectious and everybody wears a "kiss-the-baby" smile. Good nature flows unrestrictedly, and one comes to realize as he views the crowd that we are but children of a larger growth with a tendency to the

GEN. PORTER, MARSHAL.

enjoyment of any sort of a public function, ranging in scope from the county fair to the inauguration of a president.

Tuesday morning Major McKinley, with his wife and mother and a large party of friends, arrived from Canton. In the evening the incoming President was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. Mrs. McKinley was unable to attend owing to the fatigue of her journey.

Wednesday morning Major McKinley completed his Cabinet by the appointment of Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York. The Cabinet as announced is as follows:

Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

Secretary of the Navy—J. D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Attorney General—Joseph McKenna, of California.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

Postmaster General—James A. Gary, of Maryland.

Secretary of the Interior—Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.

At 11 o'clock Major McKinley and his Secretary made a formal call at the White House, which was returned by President Cleveland and Secretary Thurber within the hour. These calls are a new function introduced by ex-President Harrison. The afternoon was spent in political conferences, and in the evening a complimentary dinner was given the President elect by Col. John Hay. Mrs. McKinley was under the physician's care Wednesday, but recovered so far as to view the parade for a short time to day.

Inauguration Day.

The first thing President McKinley did when he awoke this morning was to look out of his window and see what kind of a day had dawned. Major McKinley arose early, and, following the example set him by James Madison and John Quincy Adams, he donned a suit of clothes made entirely of American wool and American manufacture. Both of his predecessors named wore American-made clothes, and a special mention of this is made in their biographies.

SECRETARY OF STATE SHERMAN.

Breakfast was served to the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley in their private dining room, and the occasion was made a joyous one by the presence of a number of the party which accompanies Major McKinley to Washington. Following the breakfast, the President-elect received a few of his friends.

The carriages of the committee were drawn up on F street, at the ladies' entrance to the hotel, and the President-elect and the Senate Committee descended from their rooms on the third floor by the elevator and walked through the corridor to the carriages. The military escort lined up on F street, and, as the President-elect entered the carriage, accompanied by the two members of the Senate Committee, Senators Sherman and Mitchell (of Wisconsin), they saluted.

From White House to Capitol.

The President-elect and Senator Sherman occupied the back seat, with Senator Mitchell facing them. The carriage proceeded on F street to Fifteenth, and to Pennsylvania avenue, and thence to the White House, followed by the military escort. On entering the house Major McKinley

PRIVATE SECRETARY PORTER.

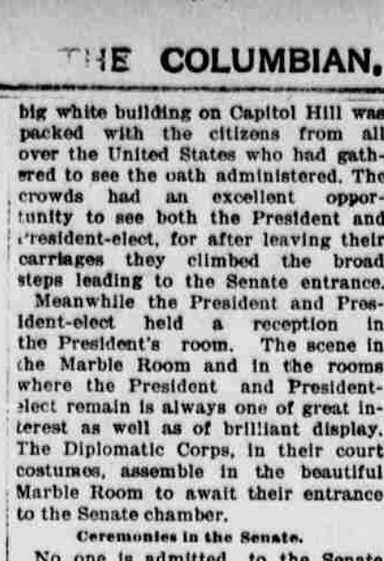
was received by President Cleveland. After a few minutes of greeting President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley, accompanied by Senators Sherman and Mitchell, left the White House and enter the President's private carriage. This was drawn by four horses. The procession under the military escort and the President-elect's Guard-of-Honor then proceeded down the avenue to the Capitol.

The procession halted at the east entrance of the Senate wing of the Capitol, a passageway having been kept by the soldiers and police for the carriages. The great plaza in front of the big white building on Capitol Hill was packed with the citizens from all over the United States who had gathered to see the oath administered. The crowds had an excellent opportunity to see both the President and President-elect, for after leaving their carriages they climbed the broad steps leading to the Senate entrance.

Meanwhile the President and President-elect held a reception in the President's room. The scene in the Marble Room and in the rooms where the President and President-elect remain is always one of great interest as well as of brilliant display. The Diplomatic Corps, in their court costumes, assemble in the beautiful Marble Room to await their entrance to the Senate chamber.

Ceremonies in the Senate.

No one is admitted to the Senate wing of the Capitol except those holding tickets, the galleries being divided off for different classes of invited guests. The diplomatic gallery is reserved for the families of the Diplomatic Corps, and the executive gallery is reserved for the families of the President, Vice-President, President-elect, and the Presidential party. The Senators' families and friends have their own gallery, and the public gallery is given over to the families and friends of the members of the House; if there are any seats remaining those who have general tickets may take them.



TAKING THE OATH.

In the meantime, the procession of those who had seats on the floor was being formed, and as each body of distinguished men entered the south door, they were announced by Doorkeeper Alonzo Stewart. The Diplomatic Corps were introduced first and took their seats. Then came the Supreme Court, followed by the Cabinet, the officers of the army and navy, the Governors of States, and last the members of the House of Representatives, followed by the members-elect of the next Congress. When they were all seated, the Vice-President-elect was escorted to the seat on the right of Vice-President Stevenson, but not on the dais with him, for he occupied the seat two or three seats lower, the one which is usually occupied by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. When he took his seat, President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley entered from the south door leading from the grand cor-

INTERIOR OF PENSION BUILDING.

ridor, and were escorted by the Committee of Arrangements to the two large leather chairs in front of the Vice-President's desk.

Vice-President Hobart Takes the Oath.

By the time all were seated the hour of noon had arrived, and Vice-President Stevenson rapped the Senate to order and administered the oath of office to Vice-President-elect Hobart. The retiring Vice-President then made his valedictory address, and after he had finished he rapped the body to order and declare the Senate adjourned sine die. Immediately Secretary of the Senate William R. Cox read the President's proclamation convening the Senate in Senate in executive session—called executive because only one branch of Congress is in session. When this was finished, Vice-President Hobart grasped the gavel and rapped the Senate to order and declared it in executive session. He then delivered his address to the Senate and when he had finished he declared the Senate ready for organization.

It was then that the new Senators were brought forward and took the oath of office. After they had all been sworn in the Senate took a recess, and the procession was formed and moved from the Senate chamber to the east porttico of the Capitol, where the President-elect was sworn in and delivered his address. The procession through the long corridor of the House to the rotunda was a most imposing one. Headed by the Marshal of the District of Columbia and the Marshal of the Supreme Court, the Presidential party follows, and behind comes

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Disordered Liver

AND INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM IN A YOUNG BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howse Despaired of Their Boy's Life—He was Compelled to Give up His Studies.

From the Leader, Cleveland, Ohio.

Few boys withstand an illness of so serious a nature as that with which Fred L. Howse was a year ago afflicted. Fred is now fifteen years of age, and attends the public schools. His home is No. 30 Plymouth Place, Cleveland, Ohio, and he is now a picture of puerile health and vigor. In the fall of 1895, however, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howse, the former, a well-known business man, whose office is in the Arcade, had almost despaired of saving his life. The lad became afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism which affected his entire body, and accompanying that painful ailment were several other very serious disorders. When she was requested to describe her son's sickness and his recovery, Mrs. Howse said:

"It was in September, 1895, that Fred who was up to that time in delicate health, was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism. It was a very acute case for he was confined to his bed, and was unable to move even his arms or legs without bringing on excruciating pain.

"Aside from the rheumatism Fred's liver was in serious disordor, and he used to vomit frequently. He was also subject to fainting spells, and altogether he had a very serious sickness.

"We knew, of course, that though the rheumatism was exceedingly painful, it was not necessarily dangerous; the fainting spells and vomiting however alarmed us. Often when Fred fainted he would lay like one dead. His face would become ashen pale and it was difficult at such times to detect his heart beats. These spells caused Mr. Howse and myself much uneasiness about our boy's condition. We called in a doctor and he prescribed for Fred, but the lad did not seem to improve, so I purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in one of the down town stores. Then for four months steadily Fred took them instead of the medicine prescribed by the doctor and at the end of that period—it was about New Year's then—Fred was sufficiently improved to be able to go out.

"The improvement was slow at first, but it was sure. I had unbounded faith in the pills as is evidenced by our continued use of them. It was necessary for us to take Fred out of school on account of his illness, but now he has returned and can join in all the sports with his schoolmates, and his health is as good as we could wish. He has never been ill since, and it is pretty safe to predict that he will not be sick again for some time.

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Weyler Returns to Havana.

No Cheers Greet the Captain General—His Campaign a Failure.

Captain General Weyler returned to Havana on March 4. The scene was vastly different from that which characterized his return from the "pacification" of the province of Pinar del Rio. Instead of riding through crowds of cheering admirers he walked from the waterside to the palace where he soon retired to his apartments, without having received any popular welcome. This was due, perhaps, to his unexpected arrival, which did not allow of any official preparations being made to welcome him.

No reason is given for General Weyler's return to Havana. It is generally well known that his campaign in Matanzas and Santa Clara has been an ignominious failure and while he was claiming to have compelled the insurgents to retreat eastward to Puerto Principe they had, in fact, dodged past his columns and pursued their way westward. It is thought that the change in administration in Washington may have much, if not all, to do with his return, as he has been led to believe that President McKinley will not sanction the illegal arrest and detention of American citizens.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery of their Digestive Cordial.

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Dynamiters at Work.

Attempt to Blow a Mount Carmel Family Into Eternity.

A nearly successful attempt was made Thursday night at Mount Carmel to blow Andrew Serkin and his family into eternity by exploding dynamite beneath his house. Some persons, at present unknown, exploded the charge of dynamite underneath Serkin's house, directly under his sleeping rooms. One end of the house was blown into splinters and Serkin and his family were hurled from their beds by the shock, but, beyond a few bruises received by two of his children in their fall from bed, the family escaped uninjured. Four men were seen running away from the house after the explosion and were chased, but escaped. Serkin knows of no enemies that he has or any reason for the attempt upon the lives of himself and family.

A Student's Adventure.

A young student at Andover relates a pleasant adventure. He was making a pencil drawing of an old house in the town, as he saw it through the leafless trees, when a lady came along the walk and paused behind him. "Ah! you are sketching the Phelps house," she said. "I never knew any one to try that before." He inquired eagerly whether she were sure that it was the Phelps homestead. "I was not quite satisfied with my information," he added, "but that is why I am doing it." "I can satisfy you on that point," was the reply. "Why do you ask?" Whereupon he broke into boyishly expressed praise of Miss Phelps, all of whose books he said he had read with his mother at home. The lady smiled and made him a little bow. "I am much obliged to your mother," she said amusedly. "Will you tell her so from Elizabeth Phelps Ward?"—*New York Times.*

—A Towanda jail commission has reported an allowance of 31 cents a day to the Sheriff for feeding prisoners, a reduction of 14 cents.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Eggs per dozen	.16
Lard per lb	.08
Ham per pound	.11
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1.00
Oats " "	30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	.80
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.35
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.40
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.06
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.75
Chop "	75 & 1.00
Middlings "	.75
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.08
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.08

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" 4 and 5 "	3.85
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TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Address of the President and the Parade Following It.

In front of the Senate wing of the Capitol is erected the huge stand on which the distinguished crowd is gathered, and where the President takes the

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oath of office. Massed in front of this structure is the great American public, all anxious to witness the solemn ceremony. It is an impressive, but simple affair, and after the multitude has ceased cheering, President McKinley advanced to the front of the stand, and beside him was Chief Justice Fuller, who administered the oath of office.

McKinley has always prided himself on his consistency, and he carried into his inaugural speech the plain, conservative sentiments which he has proclaimed for years in Congress and on the stump.

He is a mild-mannered man, who observes the amenities, and there was no rancor, no abuse of Cleveland's administration, no reflection on Bryan and the Democracy. Ever and always, William McKinley has avoided harsh criticism.

President McKinley's attack on Democratic ideas was in mild language, but none the less emphatic in meaning. He did not draw a happy picture of business conditions. He said that our foreign trade has been diminished and our domestic trade has suffered incalculable loss. Confidence in home enterprises has almost wholly disappeared. Our shops are closed, or running on half time. Our men at home are idle, and while they are idle, men abroad are occupied in supplying us with goods. Our unrivalled home market for the

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farmer has also suffered greatly because those who constitute it, the great army of American wage earners, are without the work and wages they formerly had.

The loss of earning power alone in this country in the past three years, he asserted is sufficient to have produced our unfortunate business situation. If our labor were well employed and employed at as remunerative wages as in 1892, in a few months every farmer in the land would feel the glad change in the increased demand for his products and in the better prices which he would receive.

Mr. McKinley declared that we are not a nation of classes. He eulogized the seventy millions under his rule as sturdy, honorable people, who will never be dominated by demagogues. Washington and Webster were quoted as giving similar views warning the workingmen against the play of passions and the destruction of liberty fruits in the name of liberty.

Silver was given very friendly assurances. Free coinage was not approved, but a demand for a double standard with international concurrence was earnestly made. Civil service reform was declared the position of the party for twenty-four years past.

President McKinley congratulated the country that sectional lines no longer exist. He insisted that the era of reconciliation, so long and earnestly desired by General Grant, and many other great leaders, north and south, has happily come and the feeling of distrust and hostility between the sections is everywhere vanishing, never to return. Nothing is better calculated to give strength to the nation at home, increase power and influence abroad, and add to the permanency and security of free institutions than the restoration of cordial relations between the people of all sections and parts of a beloved country.

The resident's remarks on Cuba were not inflammatory, but they warned Spain without giving any material consolation to the insurgents. He did not advise a recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban republic, but he indicated the feeling of this nation that Spain does not trample on the rights of American citizens. On all else but that topic the inaugural remarks on Cuba were conservative.

No foreigners should come in who do not mean to become citizens or who belong to the debased and criminal classes of other lands. Against all who make war on our institutions the gates must be closed. A fervent appeal for liberal pensions and a promise to right the wrongs committed by the Cleveland administration was made.

The address was delivered in a voice that was distinctly heard at a considerable distance from the stand, and this, notwithstanding much confusion.

After he has finished his remarks, the procession was reformed, and returned to the Senate chamber. The President and ex-President, however, did not enter the Senate, but went at once to the President's room.

After luncheon the President and the ex-Vice-President left the Capitol by the Senate entrance, followed by the Vice-President and ex-Vice-President, and the Committee of Arrangements, and proceeded at once to the carriages awaiting them. President McKinley, during this ride, occupied the seat of honor in the first carriage, and on his left was seated ex-President Cleveland, while in the second carriage Vice-President Hobart had ex-Vice-President Stevenson on his left. As soon as they were seated, the order for the march was given and the procession moved up the avenue.

Following the Presidential party came the great parade. Instead of going to the White House, as in former years, the President was driven at once to the reviewing stand in front of the White House and the procession filed by. Ex-President Cleveland did not go to the stand, but was driven to the White House, where he was met by Mrs. Cleveland.

Among the special aids appointed by General Porter as members of the Grand Marshal's staff are four sons and one grandson of former Presidents of the United States. The grandson is Ulysses S. Grant, third, a son of Police Commissioner Grant, and the sons of former Presidents are Webb C. Hayes, Harry A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Russell Harrison.

AT THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Its Brilliant Scenes Will Close a Day of Pageantry.

Mrs. McKinley and the aged mother of the President, who witnessed the ceremony at the Capitol, left that building in carriages, and were conducted to the place where they were to

MRS. M'KINLEY.

see the parade. At 3 o'clock the President took his place on the White House grand stand to review the parade, and for hours after that and until dusk he returned the salutes of the thousands of marching men that filed past him. It was nearly 7 o'clock before the President was allowed to retire to the White House, where he took his first meal as Chief Executive of this great nation. But he was not allowed to tarry over this feast, for he had to dress and prepare to go to the inaugural ball. He was expected to arrive there shortly after 9 o'clock, and the Committee of Escort waited upon him and conveyed the party in carriages to the Pension building, where the ball was held.

On his arrival at the entrance he was met by the Reception Committee, which conducted him on the tour around the ball room, and then to the rooms reserved for his use in the first balcony. Here the President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and Mrs. Hobart held a reception. Before midnight the party was obliged once more to descend to the floor, and advance in procession across the great dancing floor to the rooms where the Presidential party were served with supper.

MRS. HOBART.

At midnight the President and his party were allowed to leave the ball room and go home for some needed rest.

The Decorations and Menu.

The decorations are entirely of yellow, trimmed with white, the material being wrapped about the pillars of the corridor and hung in alternate draperies from every part of the wall. Not a particle of ceiling or wall was seen except what is in white or yellow, while in the center of each of the three sections of the roof was hung a dome covered with white and yellow. From this dome immense streamers were drawn to the sides of the walls, so that the effect was that of a white and yellow striped roof.

The floral decorations were on a most elaborate scale, and consisted exclusively of growing plants. About the large marbleized pillars were twined long wreaths of maidenhair ferns. At the foot tall palms reared their lofty heads.

The entire ceilings and walls were covered over with the yellow and white cloth and with ferns and smilax, while at the pillars there were nearly every description of plant known. The whole place was a huge greenhouse.

The tables were set in the main building in the lower corridor running along the north side, and they were in the rooms as well as in the halls. One dollar was charged each guest for supper. The bill of fare consisted of

Raw oysters on ice.
Consomme in cups.
Boiled oysters.
Oysters a la Poulette.
Chicken cutlets.
Sweetbread patties.
Terrapin, Philadelphia style.
Chicken salad. Lobster salad.
Crab salad.
Tongue. Smithfield ham.
Game patties. Boned turkey.
Pate de foie gras.
Assorted sandwiches.
Vanilla cream. Chocolate cream.
Lemon ice.
Roman punch. Assorted cakes.
Fruit.
Mineral water. Coffee

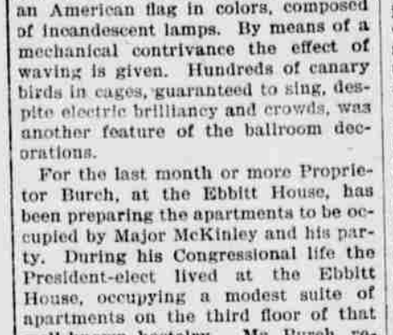
MRS. HANNA.

In the beautiful illumination of the Pension building fifty arc lights and 8,700 incandescent burners were used. One of the features of the ballroom is an American flag in colors, composed of incandescent lamps. By means of a mechanical contrivance the effect of waving is given. Hundreds of canary birds in cages, guaranteed to sing, despite electric brilliancy and crowds, was another feature of the ballroom decorations.

For the last month or more Proprietor Burch, at the Ebbitt House, has been preparing the apartments to be occupied by Major McKinley and his party. During his Congressional life the President-elect lived at the Ebbitt House, occupying a modest suite of apartments on the third floor of that well-known hostelry. Mr. Burch, remembering, this determined to fix up the old rooms and let them be a part of the floor taken by the Presidential party. So it happened that Major and Mrs. McKinley occupy their old rooms, but they are so changed and beautified that the McKinleys hardly recognized them. They look out on Fourteenth street. As there are some fifty or sixty persons in the immediate party, almost the entire floor is given over to them.

The Expenses of Inauguration.

The expenditures of all kinds made necessary in preparations leading to the pageant of March 4 and the following festivities in the shape of the inaugural ball, supper and promenade concerts were not less than $50,000, and will vary between that figure and $75,000.



MRS. HOBART. MRS. HANNA.
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It is confidently expected by the executive committee in charge of the arrangements that the receipts from all sources coming into the hands as revenue will not be far short of $80,000. This sum will be realized by the sale of privileges, ball tickets and other concessions. As presidential inaugurations have grown more and more elaborate the committee has found a continually diminishing surplus remaining after a settlement of all accounts. It has become the custom to devote the excess of receipts over expenditures to charitable purposes in the District of Columbia.

The committee having in charge the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland four years ago was left with but $3,000 when all expenses had been adjusted.

The chief source of revenue to the committee arises from the sale of tickets to the inaugural ball. No complimentary tickets are issued. Each person attending must pay $5 for the privilege. In this way, if 10,000 people attend, the receipts from that source alone will reach $50,000.

The largest single item of expense to be met by the committee is for decorating the inaugural ballroom. For this work the total sum of $15,000 will be expended. Three separate contractors will have charge of the decorations. One will furnish the flowers, another the bunting and a third the electric lights.

A beautiful souvenir, prepared at the expense of the committee, was given free to each purchaser of a ball ticket. These souvenirs were not offered for sale and the only manner in which they can be obtained is by purchasing a ticket.

The grand stand in the White House lot, a rather ambitious architectural contrivance, was faced by the Mark Hanna stand, occupying the entire length of Lafayette Square. They called it the Mark Hanna stand because Mr. Hanna had engaged 250 seats on that stand for the use of members of the National Committee and their families.

FAR UNDER THE SEA.

Vegetable and Animal Life Found at the Greatest Depths.

Until a short time ago it was believed that at great depths in the ocean no organic life could exist, for no light penetrates there and the pressure of the water is very great. As a matter of fact the pressure is so great that ordinary articles of wood are compressed to half their original size if lowered to a depth of 3,000 feet. If a human being were suddenly exposed to the pressure of water at that depth he would be compressed to the thickness of paper. A diver at the depth of 10,000 feet would have a weight upon him equal to several hundred of the greatest and heaviest locomotives. There are depressions very much deeper, however, and soundings have been made establishing depths of more than 22,000 feet near the island of St. Thomas, in the Atlantic, and of almost 27,000 feet near the Japanese coast. The pressure of a column of water of this height is simply stupendous; still it has been shown that there is organic life even there. Of course plants or living beings at this level are differently organized from those in higher regions of the ocean, but they exist in infinitely large numbers as everywhere else in the ocean, and the deeper one goes the more curious are the formations of both plants and animals. Great forests of seaweeds cover the bottom of the ocean and reach from the greatest depths to the surface. In these forests there is life more diversified than in the primeval forests of the tropics. Spiders and worm-like animals of enormous size, infusoriae, crabs, sea urchins, shells, crustaceans, star fish, turtles and millions of other living beings of all kinds find their food in the ugeally varied plant life of the deep sea. All the fish of the great depths in the ocean must be very voracious, for they all have wide mouths, dangerous teeth and an immense stomach. Deep sea fish which were brought up in the deep sea dragnet invented by Prince Albert of Monaco, were found to contain in their stomach animals almost as big as themselves. A curious circumstance in deep sea fish is that none of these have ever been brought up alive. In consequence of the change in pressure the intestines of these fish are forced out of their mouths. Recent deep-sea explorations reveal the fact that the ocean still contains immeasurable treasures, which await development and utilization by human inventiveness. The most fertile acre of cultivated land is a sterile desert compared with one acre of the surface of the deep sea bottom.

Flirting as a Fine Art.

The science of society amounts to little true art unless a certain genius goes with the knowledge; and who will deny that there is a certain natural gift for social influence, as there is for all beautiful arts? Some persons have a rare social witchery who have not any other form of genius, and some women of very moderate abilities in other respects, have an art of pleasing that amounts to fascination. One woman in famous attire will gather a great crowd of notables in a grand house and give them a great supper, and all shall be fiat and dull; while some winsome little body, without any flashy costume or parade, and even without rare beauty, will entertain her circle of guests in a charming way of her own, and make them all at home with her and each other. She plays upon their various tempers and traits and associations as a master hand plays upon the harp or piano. I have sometimes thought that womanly charm and perhaps what even in the best sense is called flirting, could be made one of the fine arts, and consecrated to charity, and even to religion. That bright girl takes that half dozen striplings in hand, and touches each in turn with playful grace, until they are willing captives to her spell, and ready to buy her pincushions or watch chains at the fair, or go to her church and worship by her prayer-book. There is a line, indeed, beyond which this flirting ceases to be a fine art, and becomes quite business-like and utilitarian, a practical operation in making a market and bagging a husband—a useful but not always ideal result. Yet, as the world goes, a great deal of true missionary work is done by charming women in managing men in an artistic and legitimate way, and the Virgin Mary has not all the work of such intercession in her hands or in her eyes, although Henry Heine naughtily called her the counter girl of the Catholic church, who won over the Goths and vandals.

Ravens Are Passing Away.

The whole domains, the large timber, and the ancient families survive, but the raven has vanished, says a writer in Longman's Magazine. It occasionally takes a young rabbit. But the human ravens of Somerset, to wit, the men and boys who have as little right to the rabbits—do the same. I do not suppose that in this way fewer than ten to twenty thousand rabbits are annually "picked up," or "poached"—if any one likes that word better—in the county. Probably a larger number. The existence of a pair of rabbits on an estate of ten to twenty or forty thousand acres would not add much to the loss. No doubt the raven kills other creatures that are presented for sport, but it does not appear that its extermination has improved things in Somerset.

Thirty years ago, when black game was more plentiful than it is now, the raven was to be met with throughout the county, and was abundant on Exmoor and the Quantocks. The old headkeeper on the forest of Exmoor told me that when he took the place, twenty-five years ago, ravens, carrion crows, buzzards and hawks of various kinds were abundant, and that the war he had waged against them for a quarter of a century had well-nigh extirpated all these species. He had kept a careful record of all birds killed, noting the species in every case, as he was paid for all, but the reward varied, the largest sum being given for the largest birds—ravens and buzzards. His book shows that one year, twenty-three years ago, he was paid for fifty-two ravens shot and trapped. After that the number annually diminished rapidly, and for several years past not one raven had been killed.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 06	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 35
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	...	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	..	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09		2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 33
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 58
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 35
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 27
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & R.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.02	11.32	6.24	2.38	" Main st.	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light st.	8.47	3.00	7.03	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.39	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.55	Edson's	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.50	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.03	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 20
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
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Pittston "	7 08	$ 9 38 f 10 00	f 2 50	5 06
Wilkesbarre lv	A. M. $ 7 30	A. M. $10 15	P. M. $ 3 15	P. M. $ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 21	f 6 04
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 29	6 15
Mocanaqua "	8 01	10 45	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen "	8 11	10 55	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck ar	" "	11 10	4 08	6 58
Pottsville lv	A. M. $ 6 00	A. M. $ 9 05	P. M. $ 1 50	.....
Hazleton "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken "	7 30	25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen "	7 38	34	3 28	.....
Rock Glen "	7 43	40	f 3 39	.....
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	08	.....
Nescopeck lv	A. M. $ 8 24	A. M. $11 10	P. M. $ 1 08	.....
Creasy "	f 8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
Catawissa ar	8 55	P. M. 12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury "	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. 9 45	P. M. $ 1 00	P. M. $ 5 40	.....
Lewisburg ar	0 1	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton "	0 0	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport "	1 0	2 20	7 00	.....
Lock Haven "	2 0	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo "	.M.	4 30	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 15	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P. M. $12 10	P. M. $3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. 5 55	P. M. $ 1 55	P. M. 1 5	.....
Harrisburg ar	11 30	$ 3 20	7 0	.....
Philadelphia ar	P. M. 3 0	P. M. $ 6 13	P. M. 111 1	.....
Baltimore "	3 0	$ 6 00	110 4	.....
Washington "	4 0	$ 7 15	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. 0 05	P. M. $ 2 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 12 05	$ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	7 00	$11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A. M. $ 11 45	P. M. 18 50	P. M. 7 30	.....
Pittsburg ar	P. M. $ 7 00	0	A. M. 2 40	.....

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Pittsburg lv	$ 7 05	P. M. $ 8 10	A. M. $ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. $ 2 10	A. M. $ 3 30	P. M. $ 3 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	A. M.	A. M. $ 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	$ 7 30	P. M. $ 3 1
Sunbury ar	.....	$ 9 18	$ 5 10
Washington lv	P. M. 0 40	A. M.	A. M. 110 50
Baltimore "	111 50	$ 4 55	112 00
Philadelphia "	1 20	$ 4 30	112 25
Harrisburg lv	A. M. $ 3 30	A. M. $ 8 40	P. M. $ 3 55
Sunbury ar	$ 5 08	$ 9 38	$ 5 35
Pittsburg lv	P. M. $ 1 00	.....	A. M. $ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	10 14
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	2 43
Erie lv	P. M. $ 3 25	.....	A. M. $ 6 30
Kane "	7 05	.....	10 25
Renovo "	10 35	.....	P. M.
Lock Haven "	11 25	$ 7 20	3 00
Williamsport "	A. M. 3 25	8 20	4 00
Milton "	4 12	9 22	4 56
Lewisburg "	.....	9 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	4 36	9 50	5 25
Sunbury lv	A. M. $ 5 25	A. M. $ 9 55	P. M. $ 5 43
S. Danville "	5 48	10 17	6 07
Catawissa "	6 08	10 35	6 26
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	6 33
Espy Ferry "	Rock	$10 47	f 6 38
Creasy "	Glen	10 56	6 48
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	6 58
Nescopeck lv	A. M.	A. M. $11 10	P. M. $ 6 58
Rock Glen ar	$ 6 52	$11 35	7 22
Fern Glen "	6 59	11 43	7 27
Tomhicken "	7 10	11 54	7 34
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Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

President McKinley Issues His First Proclamation.

President McKinley Saturday evening issued his first official proclamation convening the Fifty-fifth Congress in extra session, on the 15th of March, 1897, to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive.

The limiting clause restricting the action of the extra session "to such communications as may be made by the Executive" suggests that possibly the President may limit the objects of the extra session to the passage of the unacted-upon appropriation bills and the enactment of a tariff law, the object of which will be, in the words of Mr. McKinley's inaugural address, "to stop deficiencies by the restoration of that protective legislation which has always been the firmest prop of the Treasury.

Mr. Cleveland, when he called an extra session for the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchasing law, practically limited the session to that one object.

PROPOSED NEW LAWS.

The following acts were recently introduced in the State Senate:

AN ACT

To regulate the distribution of the assets of certain insolvent partnership banks, and defining the rights of the partners therein.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:* That in all partnership banks having transferrable shares and using names which do not give notice to the public of persons who are shareholders or partners, every transferree of any such share or shares shall be held to have assumed all the liabilities of the transferrer of such share or shares so far as his interest in the partnership assets is concerned, and in case of the insolvency of any such partnership bank all the creditors of such bank shall be deemed and held to be creditors of the last firm or partnership so far as to be entitled to equal pro rata participation in the assets of said partnership, and no equity of the partners shall avail to prevent such equal pro rata participation.

Section 2. This act shall not be construed to change the rights or remedies of the creditors of any such partnership bank against the individual partners, nor shall this act apply to any such partnership bank which has already closed its doors or gone into liquidation, but shall apply to all such banks hereafter making assignments or committing acts of insolvency.

AN ACT

To abolish quarterly returns by constables in open court, and providing for the making of returns to the clerk of the courts, and for pay for the same.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:* That the constables of the several wards, townships and boroughs of the Commonwealth shall hereafter be required to make their quarterly returns only when the said constables have some violation or irregularity of law to return, which returns shall be made and filed in the office of the clerk of the several courts in the form heretofore made.

Section 2. That for such returns as are required to be made the said constables shall receive one dollar per diem and the usual mileage allowed by law, to be paid by the county.

Section 3. That this act shall not take away the power of the several courts to require special returns to be made by the said constables in open court whenever said courts may deem it advisable to have them so made.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

An exchange says: "With only a boundary line between the States 70,000 persons are starving to death in Chicago while corn can be sold at 9 cents a bushel in Iowa. Prosperity well dost thou hide thy head in the face of economic conditions that can make such a result possible."

Congressional Extravagance.

After stating that the appropriations of the Fifty-fourth congress are $1,043,437,018, Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, says, "the appropriations are, in my judgment, in excess of the legitimate demands of the public service." Mr. Sayres, of the minority of the same committee, makes the total appropriations of this congress $54,197,812 in excess of the Fifty-third congress; $16,332,470 over the Fifty-second congress, and $7,757,908 in excess of the Fifty-first congress.

It was the Fifty-first congress that began the "Billion Dollar Country" style of extravagance in appropriation, partly to get rid of the surplus in the treasury which had for a long time been a heavy argument against high tariff. Anything and everything that asked money got it and pensions were given a new boom. These extravagances not only cleaned out the treasury but, with other extravagances, saddled the Democratic congress with fixed charges which could not be reduced nor left unpaid. Mr. Cannon, in his remarks on the appropriations, endeavors to add to the Democratic figures he quotes in various ways, but he says nothing about expenditures compelled by previous Republican legislation.

The Republican congress has gone to the utmost limit in spending the people's money and is floundering about for excuses. A billion dollars is an outrageous sum of money to be spent by one congress in an endeavor to show that a certain tariff law does not produce desired revenue. It is shameful extravagance for a more shameful purpose. With all the fixed charges created by a Republican predecessor the Democratic congress showed how economy was practical and it practiced economy. There was nothing to prevent the Fifty-fourth congress doing the same thing, that is nothing which a patriotic congress would find preventive. But the Fifty-fourth had something beside economy in view. There is a high tariff bill to be passed and the necessity for it must be made somewhat apparent. The people are being robbed to glut the rapacity of the Republican machine. —*Patriot.*

Senator Penrose's concern for his declared enemies brings him little more than contempt from all right thinking people and brings to their notice, if they choose to see it, one great defect in the criminal law. By what right should a man, as Penrose did, have a man or men arrested and perhaps deprived of liberty to serve his occasion and afterward drop the suit against them, his occasion having been served by the arrest and possible imprisonment of those he selected for this? Why should any man be permitted to use the machinery of the law for base personal purposes? If he withdraws his suit before trial why should he not be made to stand trial for false arrest, for anything that will reach such a case? Shall any man be permitted to be greater than the law and use it for his political purposes, juggling with it until it and its officers and the courts have served his turn?—*Patriot.*

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Lebanon police are instructed to arrest all male truants from the public schools.

—The convention of the Catawissa Central Lutheran League was held at Danville this week.

—Allegheny College at Meadville proudly celebrated the fact that President McKinley was one of its alumni.

—While out of work and despondent, at Harrisburg this week, James G. Kreider of Easton, took laudanum and died.

—The legislature will be urged by the Board of Trade, of Reading to appropriate $500,000 for the Philadelphia museum.

—Sheriff Crow read the death warrant to James B. Gentry, at Philadelphia on Monday. He is to be hanged April 22nd.

—Ex-Congressman Leisenring of Luzerne County has announced his candidacy for governor at the expiration of Hasting's term.

—For whipping a lad who had knocked over an ink bottle, Miss Maud Place, a school teacher at Stroudsburg was arrested.

—Charles O. Kaiser, Jr., who is accused of having murdered his wife, Emma P. Kaiser near Norristown on the evening of October 28th last, was placed on trial at Norristown on Monday. The court rooms were crowded. During the reading of the bill the accused moved nervously from one foot to the other and supported himself by resting his hand on the railing surrounding the docket.

—John Jtrode, of Mifflin County is the oldest postmaster in the United States, the oldest in continual service, for Mr. Strode has held his position for mails at Strode's Mills since 1845, despite the changes of administrations, political upheavals, war, and other agitation. John Strode is in his 82nd year, and is the pride of the post-office department in Washington, which placed his picture in the government display at the World's Fair.

A STATE GAME PRESERVE.

The Nittany Valley Rod and Gun Club Organized.

TO PUT OUT GOOD LIVE QUAIL.

While Pheasants and Other Game Birds Will Be Liberated—A Trout Stream to be Stocked—A Warden Engaged.

The Nittany Valley Rod and Gun Club, which promises to eclipse anything of the kind in the Eastern States, is now so far under way in formation that it is a sure thing. The successful formation of the club means the establishment of a game preserve of 20,000 acres in Nittany Valley, one of the best adapted retreats in the State, the whole well stocked with all kinds of game birds and with a well-stocked trout stream running for a distance of seven miles through the center.

Because of the scarcity of good gunning in the State this movement was instigated and brought about Frank Warfield, general freight and passenger agent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, was the leader, and now he has the co-operation of all the leading sportsmen throughout the State, as well as of Governor Hastings and many members of the State Game Commission and the Fish Commission. The articles of incorporation have been circulated the past week through the neighboring towns and already have the following signers as members: George S. Good, Barton Pardee, Sedgwich Kistler, Wilson Kistler, Boyd C. Packer, Lock Haven; Governor D. H. Hastings, John G. Love, Andrew Brockerhoff, Frank Warfield, Thomas H. Harter, John P. Harris, A. O. Furst, James P. Coburn, W. F. Reeder, W. F. Reynolds, H. C. Valentine, W. P. Humes, E. L. Orvis, Harry Keiler, John Blanchard, P. Gray Meek, Robert Valentine, and M. O. Donahue, Bellefonte; Thomas Blythe, Maderia; Charles H. Wilheim, Reading; John Hamilton, State College; Richard V. Fox and C. B. McConkey, Harrisburg; Joseph P. Mack, Philadelphia; H. C. McCormick, J. Henry Cochran, E. R. Payne, C. E. Sprout, A. D. Hermance, John J. Metzger and S. T. Forsman, Williamsport. During the next two weeks the same will be circulated through Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and intermediate places for signers, and it is believed that fully 100 members will be secured before the incorporation of the club.

Six thousand Western quail will be put on the preserve this spring, so that by the time the season opens in the fall there will be not less than 15,000 to 20,000 birds in that locality. In order to keep up the stock it is proposed to supply from 1000 to 2000 quail every spring. In addition to quail, pheasants and other game birds will be brought here.

Fishing Creek runs through the land for a distance of seven miles; and arrangements have been made for the construction on this stream of a number of fish dams and stocking it well with trout fry. The stream is now one of the best trout streams in the State, but there will be put in it this spring 50,000 fry from the State hatchery and private hatcheries, and every spring from 10,000 to 15,000.

No better location could be found anywhere for a game preserve than the one selected. There is enough timber on the land to afford protection and cover for the birds, and the creek is of the purest mountain water. At Hecla Gap, which is about the centre of the tract of land, the club will erect a large commodious club house. It will be fitted throughout in the most modern style, with large kitchen, banqueting hall, bath rooms, sleeping apartments, and be under the care of an experienced caterer.

A legally-appointed game warden will be in charge of the preserve at all times. It is also the intention to construct a rifle range, and Governor Hastings has given the assurance that in such an event he will use his influence to have the State shoots held here every year, and an effort will be made to have the national shoot here soon.

The projectors are very enthusiastic of success. The initiation fee to the club has been placed at $100, in order that none but legitimate sportsmen may become members, and also that sufficient capital may be realized to start the association in the right way. It is expected that a meeting will be held in the near future to perfect an organizatiou of the club in the election of officers, etc.—*Phila. Record.*

Whitehall Cure

"I suffered with my stomach, which was in such a condition that I could eat hardly anything without distress, and nearly everything which I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. The doctor pronounced my disease dyspepsia in the worst form. I was treated for about six months and could not see that I was getting any better. In fact I was growing worse, and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After using four bottles I was able to eat a meal and feel no distress after it, and I was able to attend to my household duties without any fatigue which I formerly felt. My health has been much better in every way since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla." ADA MCVICKAR, Whitehall, Pa. Get only

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For further information inquire of C. C. Peacock, J. R. Townsend, Geo. S. Robbins, C. H. Campbell, Saml. Wigfall, Geo. E. Elwell, F. R. Carpenter, Directors.

People of Mt. Carmel are greatly alarmed over the appearance of large cracks in the earth extending in width from two to four inches. During Tuesday the break in the earth extended in length to over one hundred and fifty feet, and fears are entertained for the partial collapse of the large Edison electric light station and some other buildings which have been affected from the disturbances. Timbers have been placed in the mine underneath the dangerous ground, and the officials are of the opinion that all danger is passed, as the ground seems to be settled.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Clinton W. Lewis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions to the account and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator in the estate of Clinton W. Lewis, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, April 5th, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all persons interested in said estate will appear and present their claims or be forever thereafter debarred from coming in for a share of said funds. H. A. M'KILLIP, Auditor.
3-11-ta.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 10th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate will present them for settlement properly authenticated or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. H. A. M'KILLIP
3-11-ta. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Wright, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to distribute the sum in the hands of the Trustee to the persons entitled to the same, in the matter of the estate of William Wright, deceased, will meet the parties interested for the performance of his duties at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday 3rd day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons are required to present their claims before such auditor, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the assets or fund.
Mar. 11th, 1897. CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
3t. Auditor.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR, **AND Hatter.**

SUITS FROM $18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA.

TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

Opening of Our Spring Dress Goods.

We are now showing our entire line of SPRING DRESS GOODS in all their loveliness. Here they are in profusion from all parts of the world for your selection. Any kind and every kind—you can't help but be pleased. Then our assortment of Silks and Velvets for the trimmings is superb, and the latest designs and colorings. A few hints at kind, quality and prices:

Spring Dress Goods.

Dame Fashion has decreed that the fair sex of our land should attire themselves in rich and rare coloring, in figures quite loud, so that, as they always want to be so manish, their husbands may be able to hear their approach when returning home at night. A few hints at the quality and prices:

All wool spring novelties, 36 inch wide, for suitings, 23c. the yd.

Spring suitings of rare value, 38 in. wide, 48c. the yd.

Spring novelties in all wool, loose woven stuffs, especially good for separate skirts, 50c. the yd.

Shepherd plaids and checked suitings, in all sized checks, at different prices, for suits and separate skirts. Colors, blue and white, black and white, green and white, and brown and white.

All wool Gilbert cloths, in checks for suits, 50 in wide, 50c. the yd.

Grenadines in blacks, 50c. to $1.25 the yd.

Separate skirt patterns, no two alike, in the latest spring styles at moderate prices.

These are only a few of the many thing we are showing in the dress goods line.

SOME BARGAINS.

Table linens are still included in this list.

Hill muslin, rare bargain at 6c.

Unbleached muslin, counts the same and equal in every respect to Appleton A., 5c. the yd.

Shoes.

Our spring styles in children's, misses', and ladies' are in, and they are the best goods we could buy. Coin toes, kid tips, and prices—well the quality is far superior to the prices.

Groceries.

Just received a new invoice of groceries. We sell only the best goods we can buy, and will offer these goods for quick turning, at prices that can not be equaled in town for the quality of the goods. No trash or cheap truck, but good goods at little money.

Prunes, nice, fresh and good value, 5 lbs. 25c.

Prunes, fresh, large meaty goods, 10c. quality, 7c. the lb.

Head Rice, no cracked or broken stuff, worth at least ½ again as much, 5 lbs. 25c.

Rolled oats, none better, A No. 1 quality, 12 lbs. 25c.

Raisins, fat and juicy, 7c. the lb. 10c. quality, 4 lbs. 25c.

Soup beans, nice large ones, 5 qts. 25c. Remember 2 lbs. to the qt.

Large, fine lima beans, 4 qts. 25c.

Mackerel, nice fat fish, average weight 1½ lbs., 2 for 25c.

COFFEE.

We handle none but the best of coffee. Chase & Sanborn's in bulk, and Levering's in package goods. Note the following prices:

Levering, 16c. the lb.

Rio coffee, 20c. the lb. Reduced from 25c. Can't be equaled in town for the money.

A better Rio at 25c. 30c. quality.

Extra Golden Rio, 28c.

Pefection Blend, 30c. Equal to any 35c. or 38c. coffee in town.

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SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

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Otter	7.00	10.00	Marten	3.00	9.00
Beaver	9.00	12.00	Skunk	.75	1.00
Silver Fox	40.00	100.00	Raccoon,	2.00	2.50
Cross	7.00	14.00	Common	.80	1.00
Red	1.50	2.00	Musk Rat	.20	.25
Gray	1.00	1.50	Badger	1.00	1.50
Wolt	2.00	2.50	Deer	75	1.10
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Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Ida Krum visited Carlisle friends last week.

John B. Lockard of Berwick, was noticed on our streets Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Kirk of Watsontown, is visiting her parents on East Street.

Andrew Billmeyer of Pottsgrove, had business in town, on Thursday, last week.

Mrs. Amos Buckalew left on Thursday of last week for a visit to Hazleton friends.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rutter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Day, who is very ill in Delaware.

Miss Elizabeth Kuhn, is in Mauch Chunk this week visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Kirby.

A. H. Stroh of the Car Co. Store, has business in New York this week.

Mrs. C. B. Chrisman is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. D. Catterman, in Philadelphia this week.

Rev. Currie of Fifth Street, attended the annual Conference of the United Evangelical church held at Carlisle last week.

Mrs A. L. McHenry of Benton, was in town between trains on Monday. She was on her way to Dansville N. Y. for her health.

John Kenyon and W. E. Fisher, of the Telephone Co., transacted business for the Company in Berwick on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Moyer has returned from a visit to her uncle, Elias Hicks at Williamsport. The latter is very sick.

J. E. Sitler of Orangeville, G. W. Whitenight of Buck Horn and D. B. Remaley of Fowlerville, were among our callers last week.

John Whiting, of Scranton, was a visitor to town on Monday He speaks well of Bloomsburg and says it is the prettiest town along the river.

Prof. L. P. Sterner, I. A. Snyder, C. F. Knapp and C. H. Reice were in Danville Tuesday night attending a banquet given by the Masons.

Miss Frances Bates who has been visiting her cousin Miss Bertha Shoemaker on Sixth Street, has returned to her home at Nanticoke.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

St. Patrick's day, the 17th.

John Kulp is making improvements at his residence on East Street.

F. N. Turner intends moving in his new house on East Fifth Street next week.

F. B. Parks sold all his household goods at auction Monday afternoon. He intends leaving town.

J. W. Love of Iola, has moved in the John house on the corner of Iron and Fourth streets.

Prof. C. H. Albert of the Normal School, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The address was a good one.

CAUSE--E[ffect] while CT

Good teeth—good tooth b[rushes]—and good tooth preparations. That's the size of it. A person who begins early in life to take care of his or her teeth, using reliable preparations—powders, pastes or liquids, will have small occasion to pay dentists' bills. We keep dozens of styles of brushes and all the best preparations.

We especially recommend
Rishton's Tooth Powder, 25 cts. per bottle.
Rishton's Guaranteed Tooth Brush, 25 cts.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist.

E. B. Brower's building on Main Street is undergoing repairs.

Theodore Garrison is building a new house on Columbia Avenue.

Dr. T. C. Harter is building an office building on the vacant lot on the corner of East and Main Streets.

The newly elected town council will be sworn in and organized, on the evening of the first Monday in April.

The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Clearfield next week.

Bears must be plenty at Jamison City. It is reported that some boys of that place killed four last week.

Rev. E. B. Gearhart of Cortland, New York, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Tabernacle on Sunday evening.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding" held the boards at the Opera House last night. The performance was rather tame, but there have been poorer shows in town.

The show window of H. M. Hockman, Exchange Bakery, is very nicely fixed up for Easter, and attracts the attention of all who pass.

Rev. M. Eckels of Williamsport, will preach at the Wednesday evening services in the Episcopal church next week.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

The Commissioners have provided funds, and all coupons due on County bonds will now be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer.

Rev. B. C. Conner's first year as pastor of the M. E. Church has been a very successful one. He leaves for Clearfield, on Tuesday, to attend conference.

The small house on the corner of East and Fifth Street is undergoing repairs. It is being fitted up for a barber shop, which will be occupied by William Decker after the first of April.

The Knights of Malta gave a banquet in their hall in the Lockard building Friday night. The hall was well filled with the members and their families, and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Edison's Vitascope and Concert Company appeared at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Viatscope is truly marvelous. The singing and music specialties were very fine.

George Whitmer, a young boy who lives somewhere near Iron Dale, was caught stealing meat and other things from the Exchange Hotel. Daniel Laycock, constable arrested the lad. He was sent to jail.

We are informed that an item in our Forks correspondence last week, stating that Jackson Robbins was dead, was not true, as he is still alive. Correspondents should be careful and send us only reliable information.

O. T. Wilson, whose name was mentioned in last week's issue of the Republican as an applicant for the vacancy of the judgeship, has informed his friends that he is not an applicant, and that all efforts in his behalf should cease.

The following letters are advertised March 9th, 1897. Miss Ida Farver, A. Beyer, Mr. Geo. T. Rogers. Cards. Mr. James Alexander. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 23, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

R. R. Ikeler is sinking an artesian well on his property near the Furniture Factory. This will supply the water for the foundation of a large flouring mill which he intends erecting in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. M. I. Hennessey gathered at her home on West Second Street Monday night, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, celebrating her birthday anniversary. It goes without saying that everybody present had a good time.

The contract for building the Match Factory has been awarded to Thomas Gorrey, and he will go to work and complete the building as soon as possible. The main building will be 30x100 feet and the boiler house 25x30. The buildings will be on Port Noble Street.

F. M. Leader, who has been filling the position of general managed of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad ever since its construction, last week resigned. At a meeting of the directors the office of general manager was done away with, and David W. Campbell, an old employee, was chosen as the new superintendent.

MARRIED.

Harry A. Townsend of Light Street, and Miss Mintie E. Kuehn were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellie E. Edwards on Sixth St., by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist church on Thursday evening of last week. The ceremony was witnessed by just the members of the family. On their return from a wedding tour they will take up their residence in Light Street.

A number of invited guests witnessed the wedding of Mr. Calvin J. Gilbert of Forks, to Miss Ada Kinney of town, which occurred at the home of the bride on East Street, at noon on Thursday last. The ceremony was a pretty one and was performed by Rev. B. C. Conner.

The wedding of Miss Laura Creveling, and Harry Hendershott, employed as finisher at the Furniture Factory will take place to-day.

E. H. Yocum and Miss Jennie Parker, both of Rohrsburg, were married at that place by Rev. W. R. Mather, on Thursday, March 4th.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Land Department's World's Fair Product Car will be at Catawissa on Friday, March 19th.

The display in this car is highly interesting and instructive and is open to the public for inspection free of charge. It contains a comprehensive collection of the fauna and flora, cereal, fruit, mineral and vegetable products of the states traversed by the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, comprising Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. There are also samples of wood, wool, building stone, coal and in fact specimens of all industrial products to be obtained along our line. The numerous scenic views and collections of mounted birds and animals add greatly to the interest and variety of the display, so that not only the farmer, fruit-grower, lumberman, miner, manufacturer, gardener, tourist, hunter, homeseeker, student and art lover are interested, but in fact all classes of people will find much to admire.

Begin Saving Now.

Members of the Industrial Building and Loan Association, of Bloomsburg, the only Local Organization of the kind in town, find themselves possessed of a snug little nest egg that is increasing in size every day, rain or shine. "Mickel makes Muckel," when invested with us, for all investments earn compound interest and share in all the profits of the Association. Members holding stock in the first series are so well satisfied with the profits afforded that they are subscribing for stock in the tenth series just being started. Shares of stock are only one dollar each. Drop into the office of A. N. Yost, Sec, second floor of the Wirt Building and subscribe for a few shares. For particulars inquire of C. C. Peacock, Samuel Wigfall, John R. Townsend, Geo. S. Robbins, C. H. Campbell, Geo. E. Elwell and F. R. Carpenter, directors.

THE SPITTING HABIT.

When Sir Richard Burton visited, in disguise, the exclusive city of Harar, and was carried before the Amir, he observed, among other things, that though the Amir expectorated with royal freedom, he was not provided with a spittoon, but spat upon the robes of his attendant chamberlains. It is matter of very general and familiar remark that the average American spits quite as freely and with almost as much autocratic carelessness as the Amir of Harar. If he does not intentionally spit on the clothes of his neighbors, he spits with magnificent indifference to his neighbors' reasonable desire to keep clear of his expectorations. He spits wherever he happens to be—on the pavement, on the floors of public buildings, in halls, entries, and elevators, and especially in all public conveyances.

There is a movement afoot to amend this very objectionable habit, and especially to put a stop to the abominable practice of spitting in street cars. In New York the Board of Health has forbidden it, and its notices are posted in the surface cars. The Board's mandate is not as yet effectual, but the public has begun to be familiar with it, and through it many citizens have for the first time had it suggested to them that miscellaneous spitting is not nice. Conductors of street cars are bound to enforce the spitting ordinance if their attention is called to a violation of it. Commissioner Roosevelt says that the police will help them, and that presently a number of policemen will be detailed expressly to see that the ordinance is obeyed. It is important that public opinion should sustain the police in this undertaking. Consider the brutishness of the spitting habit as it exists in this country. Every decent citizen should do what he can to amend it, both by correcting his own habits, if they need it, and by supporting the enforcement of the law.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Picking up Knowledge

Is easy enough if you look for it in the right place. This is the right place to learn just what to do for that debilitating condition which Spring always brings. Do you want to be cured of that languid feeling, get back your appetite, sleep soundly, and feel like a new man?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do it. It has done it for thousands. It has been doing it for 50 years. Try it.

Send for the "Curebook." 100 pages free.
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J. E. ROYS.

Diamond Buyers.

Size is not everything in buying Diamonds any more than buying other articles so far as fixing values. A stone of a given size may be cheap at $500 or dear at $50. I sell them for just what they are. And you are absolutely certain to get just what you pay for. Being recognized as the largest dealer in precious stones, I take pleasure in impressing upon prospective buyers the fact that I can save them at least 20 per cent., having facilities for buying of jobbers that insures the best possible bargains to purchasers. Be wise, save money and select from the best assortment, newest methods of mounting and assurance of getting just what you buy.

J. E. ROYS,
JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

Centralia Wants a Library.

The Philadelphia *Times* is offering a library to the three educational institutions in the state receiving the highest number of votes on coupons printed daily in that paper. The Centralia High School has entered the fight, and is doing well, as it now stands sixth in the list. It is the only school in the county that stands a chance of winning, and it ought to be helped. All persons who get the *Times* are requested to cut out the coupons marked "general" and leave them at this office, and we will forward them to Miss Lizzie Moran of Centralia, a teacher in the school, and a graduate of the Normal. The names of the contributors will be made known. The voting closes on April 30th. tf.

"BOB" BURDETTE TO-NIGHT.

Readers of the *Ladies' Home Journal* who have been delighted with Robert Burdette's exquisite prose articles, will find that he is even more delightful as a lecturer. At the Opera House to-night.

All lovers of nice music should not fail to procure a copy of the beautiful song "Gone Forever." It is meeting with favor all over the country, and is bound to be very popular. It can be purchased here in Bloomsburg for 20c, as the music dealers are both selling at half price, this should be a special inducement, as it is very seldom a new song can be bought for so little money.

Get your job work done at the COLUMBIAN office.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

We always aim to make modest statements which facts will invariably and amply bear out with reference to Values offered. We prefer to have our Customers agreeably Surprised and never Disappointed.

Black Dress Goods.
Imported Surah Serge, 45 in. nice quality, all wool, 40c. yd.
English Mohair, 38 in., high lustre, good black, 50c. yd.
"Priestley's" Black Figured Soliel, 42 in, all wool, $1.00 yd.

Muslin Underwear.
We call special attention to our line of these goods. They are perfectly made of good materials, and at nearly the price of the material alone. Some less than the materials would cost.
See our Great One Dollar Gown.
See our Special 98c. Skirt.
See our Special 50c. Skirt.

Towels.
Another big value this week for you. A real Huck, a big one, at 21c. pc.
Big Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy, at 25c. pc.

Silks.
We are showing attractive lines of these Stylish Goods.
Real India Silks with French printings (15 yds. to pattern) at $9 pattern.
Fancy Brocade Taffeta Silks, 68c yd.
24 in. Real Habatuia Silks, 50c. yd.
27 in. Black, All Silk Satin Duchess at $1.00 yd.

Percales.
On Newest Patterns.
Full yd. wide Percales at 8c. yd.
English Percale, 12½c. yd.
Punjab, 12½c. yd.
¾ Foulards, 7c. yd.

Corsets.
Our "New Seldom" Corset, white and drab, long waist, 50c.
The New R & G Corset with Bias boning at $1.00.
New Model Form, the most perfect high bust corset on the market, $1.00.

Spring Dress Goods.
We are showing lines of these materials suitable for that New Spring Gown. Dame Fashion says Checks and Plaids will lead. We have them in Newest effects—also novelty goods and plain materials.
All Wool Vigoroux, 45 in., new shadings, 58c. yd.
All wool Checks, 45 in., neat combinations. 58c. yd.
All wool Surah Cloth, ten colors, 50 in., 59c. yd.
Fancy Plaids, 25c. yd.

Counterpanes.
We have a lot of these that are color soiled—washing will make them like new. And what we have deducted from the price to close them quickly would be a big price for washing. See them from 50c. and upwards—of course we show our regular lines.

Domestic Goods.

10 yds. Hill Muslin for	55c.
20 yds. Unbleached Muslin,	90c.
Lonsdale Muslin,	7c. yd.
Columbian Cheviots,	6c. yd.
Dwight Anchor Muslin,	7c. yd.
Standard Dark Calico,	4½c. yd.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.
MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Soon the Bluebird will sing, then you will be looking for Spring Dress Goods.

"We have them now," and "are after more this week in New York."

The wide cotton dress goods at 12c. are in the newest styles, and make up handsome.

There is quite a "Stir" in the muslin market. We meet all prices in good goods. We don't follow Shoddy Stocks.

Our Ladies' muslin underwear is drawing a good trade of cash buyers.

Our opening of new Spring Wrappers at 69c., 89c., $1.25 up to $2.25 are the new styles of Calicoe, Percale, Dimity and Lawns.

The Corsets are looked after in the Spring. We have many kinds and prices from 50c to $1.50.

Lace, Chenille, Derby and oil cloth curtains will be one of our leading Sale articles this Spring.

When you want a Wedding Present or a Birthday Present, see if we have one among our fine China ware that will suit you.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles!

Hess Bros are now ready to show the finest line of Bicycles to be found in Columbia County. Our line consists of eight different makes, namely,

The World, America, Hunter, Appollo, Waverly, Brownie, Outing and the Ohio. Prices, 1897 models, $40.00 to $100.00. Full line of Bicycle Sundries.

We have in stock now the following Second Hand wheels, one Columbia, one 1896 World, one 1896 Orient, one 1895 Ladies' model Peerless, all in good condition, and will be sold VERY CHEAP for cash. We have one baby carriage in good condition for sale cheap.

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TELEPHONE.

Worms In Children.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 2-4-8t.d.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BECKER'S GREAT RIDING.

At the Washington Birthday Meet, held in San Francisco, February 22nd, W. E. Becker, the National Five-mile Champion, defeated H. Slater, of Arizona, in a five-mile match race, covering the distance in 9 min. 54⅘ sec. Becker rides a Dayton. For sale by Jas. H. Mercer. Call in and see it.

ARE YOU THINKING

of buying a Bicycle this season. If you are, don't lose sight of the fact that the one, two, three, four and five mile records were made last week by W. E. Decker, mounted on a Dayton. You can examine the Dayton at Mercer's.

Call at Mercer's and take a look at the Dayton. It's a world beater.

The Silver King is just as far ahead of all other bicycles this year as it was last year. Mercer sells it.

Mercer's line of Wall Paper has never been equaled in this valley. Tremendous bargains in all grades of paper. Trimmed ready for the wall at Mercer's.

Wall Paper of every description and at prices astonishingly low at Mercer's, opposite the Episcopal church.

If your house needs papering, it will be to your advantage to call on Mercer. His stock of Wall Paper and Curtains is the finest and most complete in town. Prices, the lowest.

For Rent.

A store and dwelling house combined. Located at Pennsyl, Col. Co., Pa. For information address
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Pennsyl, Pa.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 5th, 1897.

The inauguration of the millionaire's President was pulled off in a manner gorgeous enough to be in keeping with the cost of electing him, which is said to have exceeded $16,000,000. Everything was conducted on the most lavish scale, from the personal escort from Cleveland, Ohio, with their black horses, for which $10,000, was spent, to the ten thousand electric lights of variegated colors used in illuminating the costly decorations for the inaugural ball in the big court of the Pension building. It was a millionaire's event from start to finish, and the talk of the millionaire's agent, otherwise known as King Hanna, indicates that it is to be a millionaire's administration, notwithstanding the platitudes of McKinley's inaugural address. Never before were there so many private railway cars in Washington at one time and never before was so much money spent at and upon an inauguration. It is very evident that the millionaire's expect McKinley's administration to bring them prosperity, whatever it may do for the poor. When they invest their money they always expect, and they usually get, return in dollars and cents.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, who spent two days in Washington this week, divided his time between conferences with leading democrats and social intercourse with his extensive circle of personal friends, but declined to remain for the inauguration of his successful rival, said to those who proffered him their support for that he was not thinking so much about the next Presidential campaign as about the condition of the people, between now and then. He also expressed his sincere regret that the promised "McKinley Prosperity" had not come to the country. It is a remarkable fact about Mr. Bryan that his hold upon Democrats has increased since his defeat, instead of diminishing, as is usual in the case of defeated candidates of all parties.

The silver men are not surprised at the failure of the Fifty-fourth Congress to admit Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma as states, and they expect no better from the Fifty-fifth Congress as the edict has gone forth from the Republican bosses that none of the territories shall be admitted, because it is known that they would all send silver senators But the silver men expect to control the House that will be elected in November 1898, and as they will certainly retain control of the Senate, to have the territories all admitted to statehood before the opening of the campaign of 1900.

Ex-Postmaster General Wilson left the fraud charges again at John Wedderburn & Co., and the National Recorder, their paper, which were filled with the Post-office Department a few days ago by fifty-five of Washington's leading patent lawyers, to be acted upon by his successor. The head of the firm of Wedderburn & Co., is the man who started the Examiner Claims Bureau and the Press Claims Co., both of which, during their existence, had extensive dealings with newspaper publishers and figured in suits in Court.

Senator Teller thus stated his opinion of the relations of Mr. McKinley toward the monetary conference bill, which passed with the House amendments: "If the new President has any sympathy for an international agreement it must be judged from his votes in the House, and not from anything he has said since his nomination, for, excepting the prefunctory acceptance of the platform, his every utterance has indicated that he has gone over to the gold standard, and will remain there."

Senator Tillman was the central figure in the most dramatic incident of the closing week of Congress. He charged in impassioned tones that the two corporations which have a monopoly of making armor plate for the Government have agents in the Senate and when Senator Hawley, of Conn., protested against the charge, he repeated it, and intimated very plainly that Hawley was one of the agents. There was a time when such a charge would have resulted in trouble outside the Senate chamber, but Senators no longer fight with any other weapons than their tongues.

Mr. Cleveland vetoed the Immigration Bill, on the ground that it was a departure from our national policy that would impose hardships upon deserving people. The House passed it over the veto, but the Senate did not try.

It is noteworthy that the harshest criticisms of the manifest weakness, both from a business and political point of view, of the men in McKinley's Cabinet, have come from those who are classed as Republican leaders. Of course this criticism is as yet only privately expressed, but it indicates that unless McKinley walks the chalk line he will soon find himself confronted by formidable Republican opposition.

Mr. McKinley's little bluff about not taking up the question of appointments for a month or so, intended to keep some of the office seekers away from Washington, did not work worth a cent. They have turned up in swarms and are making things lively for King Hanna as well as for Mr. McKinley. The only prosperity they see ahead lies in the public trough.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

SEAL

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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Cooking Small Fish.

Mrs. Rorer Tells How to Best Prepare Them for the Table.

In the March *Ladies' Home Journal* Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in telling how to fry the small fish, quotes the old saying: "Small fish should swim twice—once in water, and once in oil." "Smelts, trout, whitebait, perch and catfish," she says, "are, perhaps, more palatable fried than broiled. Small fish may be stripped—that is, the intestines may be pushed out under the gills, so that the fish may retain their shape. Wash and dry, then dust with salt and pepper, dip in egg and roll in breadcrumbs, or they may be rolled in cornmeal. Have ready a good-sized pan with sufficient oil to cover. Put the fish in a frying basket, then into the oil at a temperature of 360° Fahrenheit, and cook for about minutes. Drain on brown paper and Where a small quantity of fat is used, and the fish cooked on one side and then turned and cooked on the other, the method is really not frying—it is sauteing; the result is more indigestible than real frying. Catfish are frequently fried in this way without being dipped in crumbs. Sunfish may be rolled in flour or cornmeal and carefully fried in dripping, oil or lard. A mixture of dripping and lard makes a better frying material than lard alone. A pure vegetable oil is freer from danger of disease germs than either. Never use butter for frying fish; it boils at a low temperature, consequently burns quickly; the butyric acid softens the fibre of the fish, destroys the flavor, and causes it to become soft as soon as taken from the pan."

THE HEART MUST NOT BE TRIFLED WITH.—Where there are symptoms of heart weakness, there should be Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, it's a magical remedy, gives relief in thirty minutes, and there thousands who testify that it cures permanently. Mrs. W. T. Rundle, of Dundalk., Ont., says: "I was for years unable to attend to my household duties. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the result was wonderful, the pain left me immediately after the first dose, and a few bottles cured."

Power in a Pound of Coal.

A curious and interesting calculation has been made by Professor Rogers of Washington on the "dynamic" power of coal. According to his deductions, a pound of good steam coal has within it dynamic power equivalent to the work of one man for a period of 10 hours. Three tons of similar coal represent a man's labor for a period of several years. One square mile of a seam of coal having a depth of only 4 feet represent power equal to that expended by 1,000,000 men ten hours each day for 20 years.

Such calculations as these made by Mr. Rogers may serve to remind us how very wasteful our methods of burning fuels must be, in spite of all that has been done in the fuel saving line by the inventors and economists. —Philadelphia *Press.*

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the *first* application gave decided relief. I have a sheif filled with "*Catarrh Cures.*" To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfutly. MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

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ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

—Harry Phillips was dangerously stabbed by a companion, whom he refused to have arrested, at Mahanoy City, on Thursday night.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week:

Byron Getkins of Catawissa, to Miss Anna Driesbach of the same place.

George S. Jones of Scranton, to Miss Ella Henrie of Lime Ridge Pa.

C. O. Yeager of Cleveland township, to Miss Anna S. Musner of the same place.

William Gable of Cleveland township, to Miss Caroline Weary of the same place.

H. Miller of Mifflin township, to Miss Jennie I. Smith of the same place.

I. J. Hess of Lime Ridge, to Miss Carrie Hill of Fowlersville.

Moses Kamerzel of Beaver township, to Miss E. Fisher of the same place.

E. H. Yocum of Rohrsburg, to Miss Jennie Parker of the same place.

Harry Hendershott of Bloomsburg, to Miss Laura Creveling of the same place.

Maurice Davis of Mifflin township, to Miss Lizzie Vandamark of Beaver township.

Harry Townsend of Light Street, to Miss Minty O. Kuehn of Bloomsburg.

Frank V. Kistler of West Nanticoke, to Miss Gertrude Rhodomoyer of Bloomsburg.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

There were 180 ministers and laymen at the United Evangelical Conference at Carlisle last week.

Out of 192 patients treated at York Hospital last year, only 8 died.

Allentown Hospital Association will ask an appropriation of $12,500 from the State Treasury.

A rock, weighing a ton, fell on the head of Sumnaitta Atalio, in a Bangor slate quarry and crushed it flat.

Panther Creek Valley towns will shortly be connected by an extention of the Tamaqua & Lansford Electric Railway.

Young John Powell was drawn to death and dismembered at the Kalmia Washery, Tower City, in which his foot was caught.

On a coal train near Stroudsburg, which he hoped would take him to the inauguration, Frank Underwood, of Elmira, N. Y., was badly hurt.

After a quarrel with his brother, John Miller was so mad that he shot and killed a horse near Shawnee, Monroe county, and was arrested.

The Tinned Plate Manufacturers' Association at Pittsburg is trying to drop its secretary, John Jarrett, who has openly espoused the workmen's cause.

Lancaster's School Board adopted a resolution urging the Governor to reappoint Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

There is a discrepancy of over $300 an acre between the values put upon Gettysburg battlefield land by witnesses for the Government and those for the owners, respectively.

For the year just closed the Fifth Anthracite district, in which Hazleton is situated, produced 5,872,427 tons of coal. The quantity of coal mined per fatal accident was 139,819 tons.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

Food and Drink Consumed in a Lifetime.

The average man takes five and a half pounds of food and drink each day, amounting to one ton of solid and liquid nourishment annually. In seventy years he eats and drinks one thousand times his own weight.—March *Ladies' Home Journal.*

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE? Is it Sick Headache?—Is it Biliousness?—Is it Sluggish Liver?—Is your skin sallow?—Do you feel more dead than alive. Your system needs toning—Your Liver isn't doing its work—Don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents for 40 doses, will work wonders for you.

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THE "FAST" YOUNG MAN.

The Duty of Fathers to Portray Him in His True Light.

In the March *Ladies' Home Journal* Edward W. Bok writes of the "fast" man, and the duties of fathers to their daughters in placing him where he belongs and warning them against him. Mr. Bok believes that if it is said of a man that "he has seen the world," in other words, is "fast," there is instantly a singular glamour about him in the eyes of young girls—girls as good and pure as were ever created. There is a scent of danger about such a man, and there are girls for whom danger, even of this sort, has a singular fascination. "The girls know that these men are bad. 'But so long as they respect me and treat me as a lady where's the harm?' says the young woman when she is called to account for her company.

"As a matter of fact, the exact things which a man does to earn the reputation of being 'fast' are neither known nor dreamed of by the girls for whom such a reputation has this glamour. The trouble lies in the fact that our girls are brought up under a system which hesitates to call a spade by its right name. We are afraid of offending or of shocking certain fancied sensibilities, whereas, in reality, we make the greater mistake of making diamonds out of spades and giving our girls a wrong idea of actual things. * * * It is all very well to be tender in our regard for the feelings of our girls, but there is a limit, a point at which discretion becomes a crime. And that point has been reached when girls are allowed to know and associate with such men all unconscious of the danger. When every mother or father, or person with whom the duty may rest, classes the 'fast' man where he belongs, and portrays him in his true light, it will be better for our girls. It is high time that some of them should know that the man who leads anything but a pure life buys, in every instance, that experience at a distinct sacrifice to himself and at a tremendous cost to the girl who marries him."

March, April, May.

Are the months to give especial attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous on the arrival of summer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in summer. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye to-day. Hood's Sarsaparilla has the power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease.

Increasing Towing Power.

On some of the French water courses a system of chain haulage has been adopted to assist steam tugs in towing barges up the river against the stream. Briefly, the chain, which is fastened at each end, lies at the bottom of the river. It passes between guides at the stern or bow of the tug, over rollers or guides and round nearly the whole of the circumference of the haulage pulley or drum, which is driven by gearing from the engines. Leaving this pulley the chain passes over a similar series of rollers between breaking pulleys and is then permitted to fall again into the river.

With a view to increase the speed of the tug, a system of magnetic adhesion has been devised by M. Bovet and has recently been tested on the Seine. It consists essentially in combining in the hauling pulley a magnet, the upper sides of the groove forming powerful pole pieces, which are short circuited when the chain engages in the groove. By this means the pull on the chain and therefore the speed of the boat are increased. One of the towing companies on the Seine is said to have adopted this system.—*Detroit Free Press.*

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

Caught Sister Sarah.

Sister Sarah belonged to a literary club in which they had two critics. She tried very hard to carry a good example home and to correct her younger brothers and sisters on everything bordering on slang. Becoming very much annoyed with them one morning, she carelessly addressed them as kids, whereupon one of her younger sisters cried: "Aha! Sister Sarah said 'kids.' I'm going to tell the crickets of the Whittier club to correct her."—*Youth's Companion.*

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER IS QUICK AND PAINLESS.—There's no long coaxing and tedious waiting for relief for Catarrh or Head, Colds, in using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its instantaneous in giving relief, it's harmless, painless. It relieves in 10 minutes and perseverence in chronic cases will insure a permanent cure.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette

For July, 1896, says:

"WALTER BAKER & COMPANY, of Dorchester, Mass., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over, and have received the highest indorsements from the medical practitioner, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer."

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Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In Southern California is found the realization of a dream of the ancient. Here are the "Golden Apples of the Hesperides," ripening beneath a sky more beautiful than that of Rome, and in a climate more perfect than that of Athens. Never in the wildest flights of his imagination did either Homer or Hesiod ever conceive of a garden richer in verdant beauty, more productive of luscious fruit, or set amid more picturesque and lovely surroundings. Here the rose entwines the orange, and the snow-mantled peaks of the Sierras reflect the golden glow of the evening twilight.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to California will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and the "Garden of the Gods," and Salt Lake City. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman palace cars going, and return on regular trains via any route within nine months. Regular one-way or round trip tickets will be issued for this tour in connection with a special ticket covering Pullman accommodations, meals, and other tour features going. The latter ticket will be sold at the following rates: From New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, or Altoona, $60.00; Pittsburg, $58.00.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, stating return route desired. 3-4-4t.

Stray Paragraphs.

A prudent office seeker stayed at home on inauguration day, and will take his chances a little later.

It is generally supposed to be rich living that gave Grover the gout, but everybody knows it was poor living that gave his party the go(o)ut.

Grover must intend to go into the contracting business. He welcomes foreign labor.

"Say Bill, lend me that five you got yesterday?" "Sorry, John, I can't accommodate you; it's Lent."

Robins will soon be chirping.

"Shut the door" signs will soon be laid to rest.

No Maude dear, omelettes do not grow on egg plants.

IF YOU HAVE PILES USE DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT.—Beyond compare the greatest remedy extant. Its claims backed up by the testimony of thousands of cured people. Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles relieved in a few minutes and cured in from three to six nights. 35 cents.

ITEMS.

—After a fierce duel with knives, over the love of a girl at Miner's Mills last week. Thomas Wright, was stabbed in the heart and instantly killed.

—Railroad workmen thawed dynamite too quickly at Dallas, Luzerne County, and the resultant explosion killed Jared Husted and injured two others.

—Traction companies in that city have offered Allegheny City two per cent. of their gross receipts; but Councils want to tax them at least three per cent.

—School Director, Thomas Hogan of Locust Gap, had an exciting encounter with three highwaymen near Mt. Carmel late Friday night, but was not seriously hurt.

—McKinley, Hobart and Hanna Hard are triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hard, at Carnegie, Saturday, and the mother and three sons are doing bravely.

—To make a test case as to laws on car couplers, Brakeman H. G. Mauk, has sued the "Pennsy" at Hollidaysburg for $5000 for a hand crushed by an old-fashioned coupler.

—Rev. J. M. Page was installed Sunday morning by Bishop N. S. Rulison, of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Lebanon.

—The bill which passed the House at Harrisburg Thursday providing that coroners shall have the same fee and mileage when they have been called and viewed a body, but decided that no inquest is necessary, as when an inquest has been held, will do away with one of the troubles which many coroners have had to contend with in the past. Heretofore when a sudden death has occurred and the coroner sent for he could receive no compensation for his troubles unless he empanelled a jury and held an inquest, thus sometimes entailing an unnecessary expense upon the county. The act just passed, while allowing the coroner pay whether he holds an inquest or not, will in reality be a saving to the county.

The speediest and most reliable remedy for all derangements of the throat and lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful preparation checks coughing, induces refreshing sleep, and affords great relief, even in advanced stages of consumption.

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Shake Allen's Foot-Ease, A Powder, Into your shoes and get Rest and Comfort. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Aching, Sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At druggists and Shoe Stores 25c Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2 4 8t d.

He (prettily)—"They ought to send you to State's prison. You've stolen my heart."

She—"Oh, they don't send people to State's prison for petty larceny."—*Bay City Chat.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of Fifth and Leonard streets; thence along south side of Fifth street north sixty-four degrees, thirty minutes east four hundred forty-nine and one-tenth feet to a stake on land of R. & B. R. R.; thence along same south twenty-six degrees fifty minutes east, three hundred ninety-five feet to north side of Sixth street; thence along same south sixty-four degrees, thirty minutes west, four hundred seventy-three and five-tenth feet to east side of Leonard street; thence along same north twenty-four degrees, west three hundred ninety-five feet to Fifth street, the place of beginning, containing four and eighteen-hundredth acres, whereon are erected a four-story brick

INGRAIN CARPET MILL,

a three-story brick engine, boiler and drying house, a large two-story brick weaving shed and a one story brick color shop for manufacture of tapestry carpets, a

TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK BUILDING

for the spinning of yarn, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of C. C. Peacock, trustee, and James Magee 2nd, trustee, vs. the Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

C. W. MILLER, Atty. 3-4-ts.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrators of William H. Yorgey deceased, will expose to sale the following described real estate.

A FARM OF 40 ACRES,

more or less, situated in Cleveland township, said county, two and one-half miles east of Bear Gap, on which is erected a large stable and ground cellar. Bounded and described as follows:

No. 1.—On east by lands of Adam Dimick; on the north by land of Mrs. Lucas and Phoenis Thomas; on the west by lands of Elijah Thomas; on the south by Public Road and lands of Samuel Miller; containing forty acres more or less.

Good spring of water on the premises. Also a large, fine

APPLE AND PEAR ORCHARD.

Land in high state of cultivation, and is along public road leading to Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, about seven miles from both towns.

ALSO:—Five acres of chestnut and rock oak timber in Cleveland township, bounded and described as follows:

No. 2.—On the east by lands of Samuel Miller; on the west by lands of the same; on the north by lands of Brit Bodine; on the south by lands of John Kline. Said tract being situated along the foot of "Little Mountain."

Sale to be held on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH. 27th, 1897.

at ten o'clock a. m. Conditions made known on day of sale.

H. M. YOCUM,
JOHN BROPHY,
Administrators.

IKELER & IKELER, Attorneys. 3-4-ts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Mericle late of Hemlock Township, deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

THEODORE MERICLE,
Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FREEZE & HARMAN, Atty's. 3-4-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. S. MILLARD,
J. E. CREASY,
Administrators.

3-4-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Barton, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday April 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to distribute balance in the hands of Dr. H. W. McReynolds and Thomas J. Barton, executors, as per first and partial account, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GRANT HERRING,
Auditor.

3-4-1a.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Hannah J. Chamberlin, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the administrator of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, Penna., on Tuesday, March 30, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are requested to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

G. M. QUICK,
Auditor.

3-4-1a.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estat of Andrew Foster, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to pass upon exception and make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the executor of the said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment at the office of C. B. Jackson Esq., in the borough of Berwick, Penna., on Monday, March 29th, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

G. M. QUICK,
Auditor.

3-4-1t-a.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias George, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Elias George deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto; will attend at his office on Centre Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday the 29th day of March, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the performance of his duties as such auditor; when and where all persons having claims must present them duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-4 3t. JOHN G. FREEZE,
March 1, 1897. *Auditor,*

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday March 22nd 1897, by L. H. Wolfe, E. H. Eisenhart, Nathan Yingst, G. M. Tustin and C. W Miller under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended incorporation to be called the "Bloomsburg Match Company" the character and object of which is the manufacturing and sale of matches and the manufacturing of match machinery from iron, wood or other metal and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements

Feb 25-1897. C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

All that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate partly in Cooper township, Montour County, Pennsylvania, and partly in Montour township, Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak stump on line of lands of Peter Baylor and Eli Baylor at corner of lands of Jeremiah Beaver; thence by lands of said Jeremiah Beaver south 82 degrees west 125 1-10 perches to a stone; thence 2 degrees 10 minutes east, 65 perches to a stone corner in line of land of Frederick Block; thence by land of said Frederick Block, north 85½ degrees west 55 perches to a black oak stump; thence by land of Ramsey heirs south 3¾ degrees west 81 perches to a post; thence by lands of Ramsey heirs and lands of Henry Schram 76½ degrees west 154 5-10 perches to a stone corner; thence by land formerly of Henry Uttenmiller, south 16½ degrees east 95 9-10 perches to a post; thence by lands of Jeremiah Snyder, north 75 degrees east 52 4-10 perches to a stone corner; thence by lands of Jeremiah Snyder and M. S. Ridgeway, south 16 degrees, 50 minutes east 57 4-10 perches to a maple sprout corner; thence by lands of Mathias Faust, north 72¾ degrees east 101 8-10 perches to a stone corner; thence south 17 1-2 degrees east 12 8-10 perches to a black oak corner; thence north 71 1-2 degrees east 42 perches to a stone corner; thence south 18 degrees east 16 6-10 perches to a post and stone corner; thence by land of Henry Wertman, north 89¾ degrees east 67 6-10 perches to a stone corner of lands of Daniel Cotner; thence north 18 degrees west 28 7-10 perches to a stone corner; thence north 85 degrees east, 24 5-10 perches to a stone corner of lands of John Eifert; thence north 3¾ degrees east 151 2-10 perches along lands of John Eifert, Peter Baylor and Eli Baylor to white oak corner, the place of beginning, containing

275 ACRES,

and 44 perches of land strict measure, be the same more or less. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

The said I. W. Willits having, subsequent to the making of the mortgage under which the sale is to be made sold portions of the above mentioned tract of land to different parties, the above described tract will be sold in parts corresponding with such sale made by said Willits, in the inverse order of the dates of sales by said Willits, except as to a balance of purchase money remaining unpaid upon a sale by Articles of Agreement to Bruce Ploch, and therefore the order of sales, unless modified by an order of Court, will be as follows:

1st. Sale of a portion of said land sold by said Willits to Lewis Thomas, bounded by lands of Mathias Appleman, Henry Wertman, Daniel Cotner, John Eifert, Peter and Eli Baylor and others, containing

125 ACRES,

and 24 perches more or less, situate partly in Cooper township, Montour County, and partly in Montour township, Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania; on which are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame bank barn, wagon shed, and has a spring near the house, with fruit trees, about 75 acres cleared land, being situate about half way between Bloomsburg and Danville, and about one half mile from Grovania.

2nd. A portion of said land sold by said Willits under Articles of Agreement to Bruce Plouch, to the amount of the unpaid purchase money remaining unpaid to said Willits, situate partly in Montour township, said County of Columbia, and partly in Cooper township, Montour County, Pennsylvania, containing about

84 ACRES

of land, upon which are erected a

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bank barn, and wagon shed, and has a spring near the house; about 30 acres cleared land; bounded by lands of Joseph Brebenzer, Charles Ploch, Henry Schram and others.

3rd. Sale of a portion of said land sold by said Willits to John H. Eifert, situate in Cooper township, Montour County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded by land of Henry Schram, Jeremiah Snyder and others, containing about

35 ACRES,

and 15 perches, more or less, about eleven acres cleared.

4th. Sale of the above mentioned part sold by said Willits to Bruce Ploch, without reference to the amount of purchase money remaining unpaid.

5th. Sale of the portion sold by said Willits to Charles Ploch, situate in Montour township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of the above mentioned purchasers and others, containing

30 ACRES,

and 70 perches more or less, about 20 acres cleared.

More particular description of the several parts will be given at the time of the sale, and the sale in parts will be made until sufficient proceeds may be realized for the payment of the moneys necessary to satisfy the Writ of Lavari Facias.

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J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Sheriff's Office,
Atty. for Plaintiff. Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. '97

RECEIVER'S ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the Receiver of the Bloomsburg Banking Co. | In the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Columbia. In Equity. No. 3, Feb. T., 1897.

Now March 1, 1897, B. F. Zarr, the Receiver appointed by said Court, having this day presented in Court his first account and report as such receiver:—It is ordered that said account and report be filed, and that notice of the filing be given by the Prothonotary for three weeks by advertisement in the COLUMBIAN and the *Republican*; and that a distribution statement be made under the direction of the receiver, showing the *pro rata* application of the balance of moneys shown by said account and report to the creditors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, which distribution statement shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary on or before the 29th day of March, 1897; and unless exceptions be filed to said account and report before the first Monday of April, 1897, the said account and report will be confirmed by the Court; and also unless exceptions be filed to said distrubution statement before the first Monday of April, 1897, the same will be confirmed, and decree made by the Court for the payment of the moneys in accordance therewith.

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Certified from the records this 3rd day of March, 1897. W. H. HENSEL, Prothonotary.

3-4-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of levari facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897,

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Democratic Committee Call.

The members of the Democratic County Committee of the County of Columbia are hereby notified to meet in the Court House at Bloomsburg Saturday March 27th at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary and five persons as delegates to the State Convention.

C. A. SMALL, Sec. WM CHRISMAN, Chairman.

MRS. BEECHER DEAD.

Death Came Peacefully to the Great Preacher's Widow Monday.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at 10.42 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Beecher went to Stamford, Conn. shortly before Thanksgiving on a visit. A few days later she fell in her room, cutting a gash in her forehead. She fell the second time a month later, fracturing her hip. For a time she seemed to improve, and it was not until recently that her physicians abandoned hope. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Beecher has lived a rather active life for one of her advanced years. She has not attempted to keep up her social duties, but with her charity work and literary labors, she has been a very busy woman.

Mrs. Beecher was a native of West Sutton, Worcester county, Mass., where she was born in 1812. Her maiden name was Bullard. She married Henry Ward Beecher when she was twenty-five years of age. They had ten children, of whom only four are living, one daughter and three sons. The daughter, who is the oldest of the four, is the wife of Rev. Mr. Scoville. A curious coincidence is that Mrs. Beecher died ten years after her illustrious husband. His death occurred on March 8, 1887.

Mrs. Beecher died at the home of her son-in law, Rev. Samuel Scoville. She was unconscious for twenty-four hours before her death and her end came peacefully. None of her relatives, except her daughter's family and niece, were present. The fact that the patient's rugged constitution had enabled her to rally from the very shadow of death several times in succession, accounts for the absence of her children and relatives when the end finally came. Most of them were worn out with watching and anxiety and were unable to be in Stamford Sunday night and Monday morning.

AN ADAGE.

Here is an old astrological prediction of the different characters of girls born in each month.

January—She will be a prudent house-wife, given to melancholy, but good tempered and fond of fine clothes.

February—An affectionate wife, and tender mother and given to dress.

March—A frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarrelling, and a connoisseur in gowns and bonnets.

April—Inconstant, not very intelligent, but likely to be good-looking and studious of fashion plates.

May—Handsome, amiable and given to style of dress.

June—Impetuous, will marry early, be frivolous and like dressy clothes.

July—Possibly handsome, but with a sulky temper and a penchant for gay attire.

August—Amiable and practical, likely to marry rich and dress strikingly.

September—Discreet, affable, much liked and a fashionable dresser.

October—Pretty and coquettish and devoted to attractive garniture.

November—Liberal, kind, of a mild disposition and an admirer of stylish dress.

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Foreign Building and Loan Companies.

The Oil City *Blizzard*, like the *Journal*, has for years been warning local investors in building and loan associations in distant States, and advising them to invest their money at home. Those who took that advice, generally speaking, have profitted and those who did'nt have lost. The *Blizzard* gives the facts concerning one badly sold Oil City investor, which ought to open the eyes of all who are still inclined to send their money away from home. This man was promised by a big Minneapolis concern $500 in seventy-eight months upon the payment of $4.25 per month. When he came to draw his money at the end of seventy-eight months, he was coolly informed that the association had not prospered: that his stock was worth $294.75 instead of $500. He had paid in $341.50 and had received no interest. He had borrowed $100. After repaying that he had due him $194.75, for the $241.50 net he had paid in. Half of this he was informed he could have in cash in ninety days. For the other half he would have to take a bond due in eighteen months. And this settlement was in strict accordance with the terms of his contract. He hadn't read it all, but had swallowed the entire story of the glib-tongued agent. May others profit by his experience.—*Chicago Financial News.*

A slide on the Pennsylvania railroad a short distance below the station at East Bloomsburg was the cause of derailing a freight train composed of an engine and six cars. The locomotive went down over the bank into the river. No one was hurt. The wreck occurred early this morning.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Lively Time Expected Over the Capitol Commission Bill.

RHONE'S SCHEME OF TAXATION

The Farmer Leader Proposes a Tax of On Dollar on Every Voter to Pay for the New Capitol Building—Dr. Swallow's Charge of Corruption.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 8.—Although the legislature was in sesion but a little over one day at their last meeting, they made an excellent record for work. On Tuesday they had three sessions, and during that time they disposed of a numer of bills on second and third reading and several others on a final passage. There will be about 20 bills ready for final passage on Wednesday. Among the bills acted on on final passage was one providing for the expenses incurred in the Heller and Laubach contest for senator of Northampton county in 1895, which was passed, and the expenses are to be paid. Another was the bill introduced by Mr. Seyfert making it a misdemeanor to play a game of football in the state. This bill, when it came up for final passage, created considerable amusement in the house, and although Mr. Seyfert talked very earnestly in its favor for some time a large majority of the members voted against its passage.

Governor Hastings' veto of the resolution requiring that the architects, contractors, mechanics and laborers employed in the erection of the new capitol should be citizens of Pennsylvania was postponed for further action.

There will be a pretty lively time experienced when the bill which has been introduced creating a commission composed of members of the house and senate to supervise the erection of the new capitol building comes up for action. The friends of this measure hope to secure its passage, but they will be met with very strong opposition. A number of the members have received very decided opinions from a number of their constituents against the adoption of this measure, and they will have to heed those or be put in a very unpleasant light before an influential portion of their constituency.

The experience of the New York authorities, as well as those of Philadelphia, should be convincing evidence sufficient to show our lawmakers the folly and expense that attends a commission of this sort, and that, in the event of a commission being created, it would be years before they would complete their work.

The Dairy Commission Investigation.

The committee appointed to investigate the dairy and food commission has been appointed and will commence their investigation within a few days. The vinegar bill which has been introduced, providing that no vinegar shall be manufactured and sold which is not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider or vinegar, is meeting with some opposition by some who represent districts where there are some manufacturers located manufacturing vinegar from chemicals, and who have a large amount of money invested in their plants. This bill, they believe, would work ruin to their business. They claim that their product is equal in purity and healthfulness to that produced from apples. But the friends of this bill claim that they are actuated by a motive to secure a pure article, and at the same time afford a means of protection to the farming interests.

Among those who came to Harrisburg within the past few days to confer with the governor in reference to plans for the construction of the new capitol were William B. Powell, the celebrated stockman of Crawford county, and Leonard Rhone, of Centre county, master of the State Grange. These gentlemen represent the agricultural interests. During their conference with the governor Mr. Rhone suggested a plan by which a sufficient amount of revenue might be raised for the erection of the new building that is unique, and at the same time is worth considering. It is to lav a tax of $1 on each voter in the state, and this would give each person a direct interest in the building.

Governor Hastings is busily engaged in securing plans and estimates for the erection of the new building, that he may lay them before the legislature as soon as possible, and that they may have ample time to consider them.

There seems to be an opposition developing against the bill requiring banks having state funds deposited to pay interest on them. When it is considered that a revenue would be derived from this source of upwards of $100,000 it is worthy of a trial at least.

The committee that has in charge the investigation of the state treasury and auditor general's departments had another session, but has failed to ascertain thus far but little information. They meet again Tuesday, when Auditor General Mylin, Chief Clerk Bricker and Corporation Clerk Glenn, of the auditor general's department, will be heard.

Dr. Swallow's Charges.

The fire investigating committee of the legislature at its last session attempted to obtain further information from Dr. Swallow, editor of The Pennsylvania Methodist, of this city, in respect to the identity of the persons upon whom he based his charges that the capitol was set on fire. But he refused to answer, and seemed to be fearless of any threats to hold him for contempt. Nothing has developed since the hearing given Dr. Swallow on charges of libel preferred by Captain W. F. Stewart, a member of the house of representatives and secretary of the soldiers orphans' commission, and by Captain J. C. Delaney, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, at which hearing Dr. Swallow waived the right to give testimony to the court, except the open letter Dr. Swallow has addressed to Governor Hastings, in which he requests that the trial be sued on the following allegations, all to be tried at one time.

"That persons have been paid money out of the state treasury who have rendered no service to the state thereafter, and in some cases made no pretense of service, except as politicians serving their party.

"That for services rendered the state persons have been asked to sign receipts for two, three and even four times as much money as they actually received.

"That in the purchase of material and labor for making additions, alterations, repairs and refurnishing the capitol building, cellars and grounds, also for the executive mansion, and now for Grace church, the state has lost many thousands of dollars as the result of an unfair system of competitive bidding. In other words, that the cost to the state has been two, three, four and as high as eight times in some instances as much as it should have been, and that this money went to persons furnishing the materials and labor, and further that at least some of the board of public grounds and buildings custodians have guilty knowledge of these excessive costs.

"That the act of 1895 in relation to public buildings and grounds is corrupting in its tendencies, pernicious in its results, and has cost the state at least $100,000 more than the same improvements, etc., should have cost under some other system of management."

Among the bills introduced recently was one fixing the term of licenses for selling liquor at three years; one providing for the payment of mileage at the rate of three cents a mile to poor directors in the performance of their duty, and those passed finally were one allowing female teachers the same salary as the compensation secured by male instructors; also the arrest and committing to bail by burgesses of persons violating any borough ordinance, and to protect the right to form, join or belong to labor organizations.

Interest on State Deposits.

Representatives McClain of Lancaster, Hoy of Clarion, Baldwin of Fayette, and Scott and Stewart of Philadelphia, the legislative sub-committee having charge of the bills to compel the payment of interest on state deposits, met in Philadelphia on Saturday. It was thought advisable that an entirely new bill should be framed, which was presented to the house this evening. The bill, it is understood, fixes the rate of interest at 2 per cent, provides for three active banks, one in Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Philadelphia, and allows each $500,000, but whether this is to receive favorable consideration after its introduction remains to be seen.

There is a plan to put this bill into the hands of the sinking fund commission, the idea being to make the state responsible for the deposits. Banks will be compelled to give judgment bonds in double the amount of deposits given them.

Senator C. C. Kauffman, of Lancaster, leader of the "Seventy-six," last night gave out a statement over his own signature declaring that "the interest bill proposed by the sub-committee of the house ways and means committee, if enacted into a law on the form proposed, will defeat the purpose of all this agitation and rob the state of thousands of dollars of revenue. It proposes to keep $500,000 of the state funds as an active account in each of three banks located in Philadelphia, Dauphin and Allegheny counties, respectively, and thus exempt $1,500,000 from the payment of interest. The purpose is apparent. It is to evade the object of the original measure, allow a wide margin for personal and political spoils, deprive the state of much needed revenue, and array the country banks and country members of the legislature against the whole movement in the house."

Senator Thomas, of Philadelphia, is happy over the fact that he has had reported from the committee on judiciary general his measure providing for the removal of the state capitol to Philadelphia, and submitting the question to a popular vote. It is understood no vote was taken in the committee, but that out of courtesy to Mr. Thomas 12 of the 14 members present favored it. This bill is not likely to get beyond second reading in the senate, and will receive little if any consideration in the house.

Mr. Marshall, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has organized and is in a position to give the different bills the special consideration their importance demands, as soon as the state treasurer can inform them of the total available funds now in his department. The labors of this committee will be more arduous and perhaps as much prolonged as any connected with the legislature, as there seems to be a greater demand than ever for state funds to sustain various new charitable enterprises that have developed. It is the purpose of this committee to distribute the funds as equally and as judicially as possible, and ignore everything that does not have features to strongly recommend them to favorable consideration. The members of this committee, who are men of ability and intelligence, are giving special study to the subject of appropriations and the requirements and necessities of the institutions asking aid.

The Proposed New Libel Law.

The proposed new libel law, which bill has not yet been reported from the committee, is likely to receive attention very soon. It is altogether likely a new bill will be introduced and pushed for passage.

Dr. B. H. Warren, the state zoologist, in his annual report, gives a remarkable showing in that, notwithstanding the great slaughter of animal life, the fur trade of the state is very large. In his report Dr. Warren shows that in York county alone the fur—chiefly muskrats, skunks, opossums, raccoons, minks and foxes—last year obtained sold for about $20,000. In Chester county, one dealer in West Chester has for several years past sold in New York annually from $3,000 to $5,000 of skins above named.

In Jefferson county a very conservative estimate would place the amount received for skins from fur bearing animals at $12,000. Statistics gathered from nine counties show that the payment of bounties has grown to considerable importance, and during the last few years bounties have been paid on 16,000 foxes, 1,000 wild cats, 1 panther, 5,000 weasels, 8,000 minks, 900 hawks, 2,000 owls, and thousands of other animals and birds.

This week promises to be one of special interest to the capital city. Along with the meeting of the legislature will be the convention of county superintendents, which will be in session about three days, and which will attract a number of the most successful educators from different parts of the country, and promises to be a very interesting affair. Then the supreme court will be in session thoughout the week.

THE

BROADWAY

An attractive line of New Goods opened this week.

Read the list of bargains for March.

The china, glass and queensware stocks still attract many buyers. New goods are opened almost daily, and we give below prices on a few lines which are worthy of the attention of all buyers.

100 pieces decorated English porcelain dinner sets, $7.98 and $10.00. Set decorated English porcelain plates, 10c each, decorated English porcelain cups and saucers, 60c set. Best white granite handled cups and saucers, 42c set. English decorated toilet sets, $2.25 per set.

White granite desert saucers, 3c each.

White granite egg cups, 6c each.

White granite butter plates, 2c each.

White granite wash bowl and pitcher, 69c each.

White granite individual vegetable dishes, 6c each.

White granite individual meat plates, 6c each.

White granite meat platters, 6c, 7c, 9c, 12c each.

GLASSWARE.

Tumblers, 2 for 5c.
Medicine glasses, 4c each.
Wine glasses, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c each.
10 in. glass bread plates, 10c each.
Footed fruit dishes with cover, 10c each.
Celery trays, 10c each.
Celery stands, 10c each.
8 in. round fruit dishes 10c each.
Sugar bowls and spoon holders, 10c each.
Cups and saucers and cream pitchers, 5c each.
Small lamp chimneys, 2c each.

House Furnishing Goods and Cooking Utensils.

Muffin pans, 7c each.
Best smooth finish iron drip pans, 6x9 in. 5c, 8x10 in. 6c. 8x12 in. 7c 10x12 in. 8c. each.
Lipped sauce pans, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c each.
Tin tea kettles, 13c each.
4 qt. covered pails, 10c each.
6 qt. covered pails, 12c each.
4 qt. coffee pots, 10c each.
3 qt. coffee and tea pots, 8c.
Bowl strainers, 4c each.
Tea strainers, 1c each.
Wire soap dishes, 3c each.
Wire sponge baskets, 8c ea.
Towel rollers, complete, ready to put up, 8c each.
Spigots, 3c each.
Rolling pins, 10c each.
Best shelf oil-cloth, 5c yard.
Potato mashers, 3c each.
Toy sad irons and stands, cold handle, 10 and 14c.
Bread toasters, 2c each.
Coffee pot stands, 3c each.
Cake cutters, 2c each.
Mouse traps, 3c each.
Egg whips, 2c each.
Washing powder, 3c pkg.

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BLOOMSBURG.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., March 11th, 1897.

Have you taken that long promised trip to Wilkes-Barre? If not you want to do so now, right in the beginning of the spring season is the time to see the big store at its best. Lack of space pervents us from giving you even an inkling of the magnificent stock of goods we are showing for the spring and summer trade. A personal visit to this great centre of industry is necessary to keep you posted in the correct things for wear from the shoes to the hat. But if a personal visit is impossible a postal card will bring you samples of our choicest fabrics. You know we are the largest mail order house in the vicinity and we always guarantee the best of attention to your wants. Our spring Dress Goods stock is a marvel of beauty. Everything you want is here from the lowest pirced fabric up to the more elaborate and exclusive novelties. Yet the prices are not exhorbitant. In fact we sell cheaper than any other reliable house in the city.

This week we offer 1,436 yards Shepherd Check Dress Goods in all colors, a splendid fabric for children's dresses, real value is per yard 15c., our price is 10c.

38-inch all wool Henrietta, beautiful silk finish and very rich in colors, worth 75c., our price is 49c.

Large assortment of Covert Dress Materials in solid and blended colors for street or bicycle wear, usually sold at 65c., our price 49c.

50-inch Black Mohair Sicilian, always popular, the most serviceable of dress fabrics, worth 50c., our price 33c.

The newest in Wash Silks is what is known as the Roman stripe. It comes in delicate shades with very narrow and broad stripes, intended to blend in harmony by gathering the folds loosely together. You pay regularly 37c. the yard for the Silk, our price is 29c.

19-inch changeable colored Taffeta Silks, regular value 75c., our price 59c. the yard.

We want to say a word about our recent shoe purchases. A skilled buyer, who knows the markets thoroughly has watched the process of making our shoes and he has seen that every care known to shoe makers has been taken with them. Splendid stock, perfectly made with all the nice little points of higher priced shoes are found in our new spring shades of olive, tan and black. Let us fit you with a pair of them for $1.48, $1.98 or $2.23, and you will be a shoe customer for all time. Price seems small for first class goods, but you have our guarantee of their worthiness.

We have 5 bales of fine quality Unbleached Sheeting to sell at the yard 5c.

60-inch Silver Bleached Table Linen, all new patterns, at the yard 29c.

Extra large Hemmed Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns, at each 98c.

Our Glove stock is complete in all the most fashionable and standard makes of women's Gloves.

Foster's Kid Gloves, the highest quality made, genuine are sold by no other house in this city. The William is sold at $1. The Fowler at $1.45, and the Fosterena at $1.98. All warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

The celebrated Maggioni Francisco Kid Gloves are made from the finest quality skins. Perfection of fit is warranted. Sold only by us. We have them in black and all the new shades at the pair $1.50.

Respectfully,

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square Wilkes-Barre.